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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close each day at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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# "TAIWANESE WERE TRICKED"

## More Revelations By

J. B. Powell

Shanghai, Apr. 4

The story of how Governor Chen Yi and his subordinates tricked Taiwanese into halting their demonstrations last month "sounds as if it had occurred several centuries ago," said American journalist John W. Powell in an article in his "China Weekly Review."

He declared the riots which began on Feb. 28 grew in intensity until about March 4 "when the people secured control virtually of the entire island with Chen Yi and his officials holed up in barricaded buildings in Taipei and other cities."

"When it became evident that the people had the upper hand Chen Yi, a tough old warlord of a bygone era, stalled for a time and radioed Nanking for troops."

Powell, who gathered his story during his visit to the island, then detailed steps Chen Yi took.

On March 1, a Committee representing the people called on Chen Yi and presented him with demands for abolition of martial law, orders to the forces prohibiting them firing upon the people, release of all persons arrested, and formation of a committee to negotiate a settlement of the Feb. 28 incident.

#### "Generous Steps"

Chen Yi readily accepted the demands and in a broadcast later in the day confirmed this to the people.

The next day, he made another broadcast in which he said he wished to take "generous steps" such as substantial compensation to families of those killed and free medical treatment to the wounded.

"Taiwan patriots, you must feel relieved at such a magnanimous step," Powell quoted Chen Yi as saying.

On March 6, Chen Yi again spoke over the radio telling the people of his determination to reorganize and broaden the island's government.

"Peace and order were at this point being maintained," Powell declared, "but what Chen Yi apparently objected to was that they were being maintained by the people and not by the gendarmes, who were covering behind machineguns in their barracks."

#### The Blood Bath

On March 8, Maj-Gen Chang Yu-tao of the gendarmes called on the Feb. 28 incident settlement committee and said he wished it would reconsider its demands for the withdrawal of mainland Chinese troops.

Chang said "I can guarantee there will be no social disturbances if the people try not to disarm the soldiers... demands for political reforms of this province are very proper... the Central Government will not dispatch troops to the island... I can risk my life to guarantee that the Central Government will not take military action against the people."

That afternoon, Powell said, the first troops from the mainland arrived at Keelung.

Before midnight they were already in Taipei and had "reinforced General Chang's forces and the blood bath was on."

"Taiwanese were shot on sight, homes were entered and the inhabitants robbed and killed."

#### "For Protection"

Next morning Chen Yi again broadcast to the people telling them that martial law was purely for their protection saying, "You must not listen to rumours of wicked people. You must not be suspicious or afraid. There shall not be the slightest harm to our law-abiding citizens. You must feel at ease."

At the very moment Chen Yi was speaking, Powell declared, his newly-arrived troops were "killing and arresting people in Taipei by the hundreds and were already fanning out southward through the island to inflict similar reigns of terror on inland cities and villages."

The same day Chen Yi ordered dissolution of the Feb. 28 Committee "which hardly was necessary since he already had most of the members in jail by that time," Associated Press.

#### YORKS GESTURE

Bridlington, Apr. 5. More than 100 German prisoners of war attended a Good Friday service at which Bridlington Mayor, F. Milner, asked Bridlington families to receive the prisoners in their homes during the Holy Days. Prayers were said in both English and German.

### Coming Events

April 6—V.R.C. Easter Dance at Club de Recreio, King's Park, 9.30 p.m.  
April 6—Gramophone Concert, Tel. 11, 6.30 p.m.  
April 7—C.S.E. Easter Concert, Star Theatre, 8 p.m.  
April 8—Rotary Club, speaker, Surg.-Capt. C. Keating, R.N., 12.30 p.m.  
April 8—N.A.A.F.P. Club, Kowloon, Debates "Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," 8 p.m.  
April 9—H.K.F.A. Council meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
April 9—Equine Sports Club, general meeting, 6.45 p.m.  
April 11—Watsonian Club dinner (tentative date).  
April 11 and 12—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."  
April 12—China Light & Power Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.  
April 15—H.K. & Canton Ice Mfg. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, 11.30 a.m.  
April 21—H.K. Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders meeting, noon.  
April 24—Lumphreys Est. & Fin. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, 11.30 a.m.  
April 24—H.K. Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, noon.

## Tomorrow's Concert

The Easter Concert which opens at the Star Theatre tomorrow evening is one which offers something for all tastes. The main part of the programme, which will be played by the band of the 2nd Bn. of the West Yorks Regt., consists of such popular items as selections from the works of Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, Strauss and the famous Post and Peasant overture.

For lovers of more serious music pianist, Carmelita Lawless and Ganton D'Aquino, tenor, will offer items which should appeal to all tastes.

Opening with Prelude in D Minor by Chopin, Miss Lawless will also play Fantasia Impromptu by the same composer and the well known Liebestraum by Liszt.

Special arrangements have been made by the Post Framework Co. to enable those residing on the Peak to attend the concert. A late tram will leave the Garden Road terminus at 11 o'clock.

Booking office hours are 12 till 2 p.m. and 4 till 6.30 tickets costing \$5, \$2.50, \$1.50, and 80 cents. The concert at 8 o'clock.

## Black Ticketeers

The demand for tickets on trains leaving for Canton has been so great during the last few days that scalpers have raised their price on Third Class tickets from \$14 to as much as \$20 (Official price \$8.80), said S/C J. C. Askew at Kowloon yesterday when he prosecuted six ticketeers before Mr. W. H. Latimer for selling tickets without the permission of the railway authorities.

Stating that he was not going to differentiate between the prices charged, or the status of the offender, His Worship fined each defendant \$75 or three weeks' hard labour.

Accused were Tsai Shing, 22, unemployed, arrested at 4.45 a.m. on April 4 with one ticket.

Chan Ah-ng, 40, of the Chinese Cadre Coy., Land Forces, was in possession of two tickets at 7.30 a.m. on Friday.

A member of the Tein Tsa Tsai Fire Brigade, No. 27, was found in possession of two tickets at 9.20 a.m. yesterday.

Wong Fong, 20, unemployed, had 10 tickets on him when arrested at 6.15 a.m. on April 4.

A well-dressed woman, Lau Shin, 35, was offering a ticket for \$20 when she was arrested at 2.20 p.m. on April 3. The price charged by Wong Fong, 35, unemployed, who was arrested, at the same time, was \$18.

## Appointed

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. W. H. Sturrock to be Custodian of Property.

Mr. N. B. Fraser to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. J. Redman to be Government Chemist.

Mr. W. M. Smith to be Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, and Mr. C. W. Brand, Deputy Chief Officer.

Mr. N. Garland to act as Deputy Harbour Master.

Mr. D. G. Cairns to act as Assistant Harbour Master.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to act as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. J. M. Hall ceased to be Assistant Land Officer, Deputy Registrar of Marriages and Deputy Registrar of Companies.

Mo On Fong, appearing on two charges before Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, was fined \$250 or a month's hard labour. The charges were, giving false evidence with intent to defeat or delay the police in carrying out their duty, and defrauding Cheung Yung Chi of \$400.

# "Ching Ming" In H.K.

From early yesterday morning until late in the afternoon, an unending stream of people wended its way to and from Aberdeen, Shauiwan and other parts of the Colony on a pilgrimage to ancestral tombs, for it was "Ching Ming"—the day on which spirits are said to return from the land of shadows to the land of the living.

The weather, which was dull and misty with an occasional drizzle, was considered most appropriate for the occasion. It is claimed that when the spirits will not venture out into the open.

The belief that spirits do return on this day is so strong among the more superstitious folk that none of them will dare to have their photograph taken at "Ching Ming," because it might so happen that when the photograph is developed the outline of spirits will also be seen. This is a most unlucky omen.

In front of all ancestral tablets, on which the name of the departed soul is inscribed and which is said to be alive with the returning soul for which it stands, favourite dishes of the spirit ancestor were laid out before dinner time—last night.

Motor transport was at a premium throughout the day. Lorries and trucks were charging as much as \$3 per person for a single trip to Aberdeen. Joss paper shops and florists also reaped a good harvest.

At the cemeteries or burial grounds coolies, with picks and shovels made a small fortune by following worshippers about and digging away grass and shrubs growing over and about the site of the tomb. For their services, they received a packet of "lucky money."

The spectacular manner in which Yu Yu-tak, the Sing Tao custodian, saved shots yesterday afternoon in the course of the Shield Final with South China, prompted many superstitious wisecracks to say that Yu's ancestors were probably behind him in goal and helping him out.

## BRITISH NATIONALS

British naturalization has been granted to the following residents of Hong Kong:

Henry Corra, merchant; Nicholas Andrew Halfter, engineer; Alexander Vasilievich Silverzov, merchant; Mikhail John Nesteroff, engineer; Vadim Fedorovich Assesnow, engineer; Eugene Alexia Tsolin, engineer; Andrew Osloviloff, civil engineer, and Edgar Martin Laufer, chemist.

## In Brief

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Yip Tien by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday for trying to export 20 sets of tin plates from the Colony and not declaring them in the manifest list.

Unofficial Justice of the Peace will vote on Friday, April 18 for the election of a J.P. to act as a member of the Licensing Board during the absence of Mr. E. R. Childs.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Tel. 11), 50 Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. The programme will include "Beatrice and Benedict" Overture; "Aida" Ballet Suite; "Easter Hymn" from Cavalleria Rusticana; Concerto Grosso in B flat by Handel; Symphony No. 8 (the "Pastoral") by Beethoven; and excerpts from "The Messiah" by Handel.

## GUNMAN SHOT

A Chinese who drew his revolver on a police constable in Nathan Road last night is now in hospital, suffering from a bullet wound.

Police Lance-Corporal Sin Tin-kong, on duty near Boundary Street at about 9.45 p.m., challenged two Chinese who separated when he approached. One man drew a revolver and the constable opened fire.

The wounded man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. His companion escaped.

## LORRIES COLLIDE

A Commando lorry, driven by Mrs. Clarke (40 Cdo.), and a private lorry were involved in a collision at the Kiu Parkan Bridge, Castle Peak Road, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Four women, two men and a boy were injured, two of them being detained in hospital.

# Good News For South China War Vets

Canton, Apr. 4. Families of war veterans in various places in south China are given a chance to go to the United States without cost on an American naval transport of the 7th Fleet which will arrive in Hong Kong about April 17 and sail on April 20 for San Francisco.

This statement was made today by Lieutenant Commander George R. Chen, USNR, (retired) commander of the South China post the American Legion, to the Associated Press. He said that all families of discharged servicemen must come to Canton and register at his office in 22 Chuking Road, Shumee. They must bring with them all necessary documents to prove their relationship with the discharged servicemen and secure the passports and visas from the American consul general here.

"I hope they will all get here in time to catch the transport on April 20," Commander Chen said. "Ex-servicemen, too, can sail on this ship."

"My work here is not confined to repatriate the dependents of

# Majority Over-Ruled By Soviet Veto

Lake Success, Apr. 3. Stating that the will of the majority of the Security Council had been obstructed by the Soviet use of the veto, Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British representative, proposed tonight that the British-Albanian dispute over the Corfu channel should be referred to the International Court of Justice.

"In the opinion of the majority Britain has established its case against Albania but the resolution was inoperative because it failed to obtain the support of the Soviet Union," he said.

"I therefore suggest that both parties now refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice,"—Reuter.

## Macao Social Welfare

Macao, April 5. After a study of local needs posed by the intricate problem of Social Welfare, Cdr. Samuel Vieira, the Officer Administering the Government of Macao, has set up a Central Committee, under the direct supervision of the Civil Affairs Office.

As a preliminary step, the Committee aims at unification of the now scattered eleemosynary institutions, such as orphanages, asylums and maternity homes, for better coordination and control in a centralised system.

A long range programme is envisaged embodying a curriculum for orphans, ranging from commercial knowledge to arts and crafts.

A monthly distribution of domiciliary subsidies through the Society of St. Vincent of Paul is also a feature of the programme. Destitute girls will be interned in Homes of Reformation.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Jeep Chase After Thief

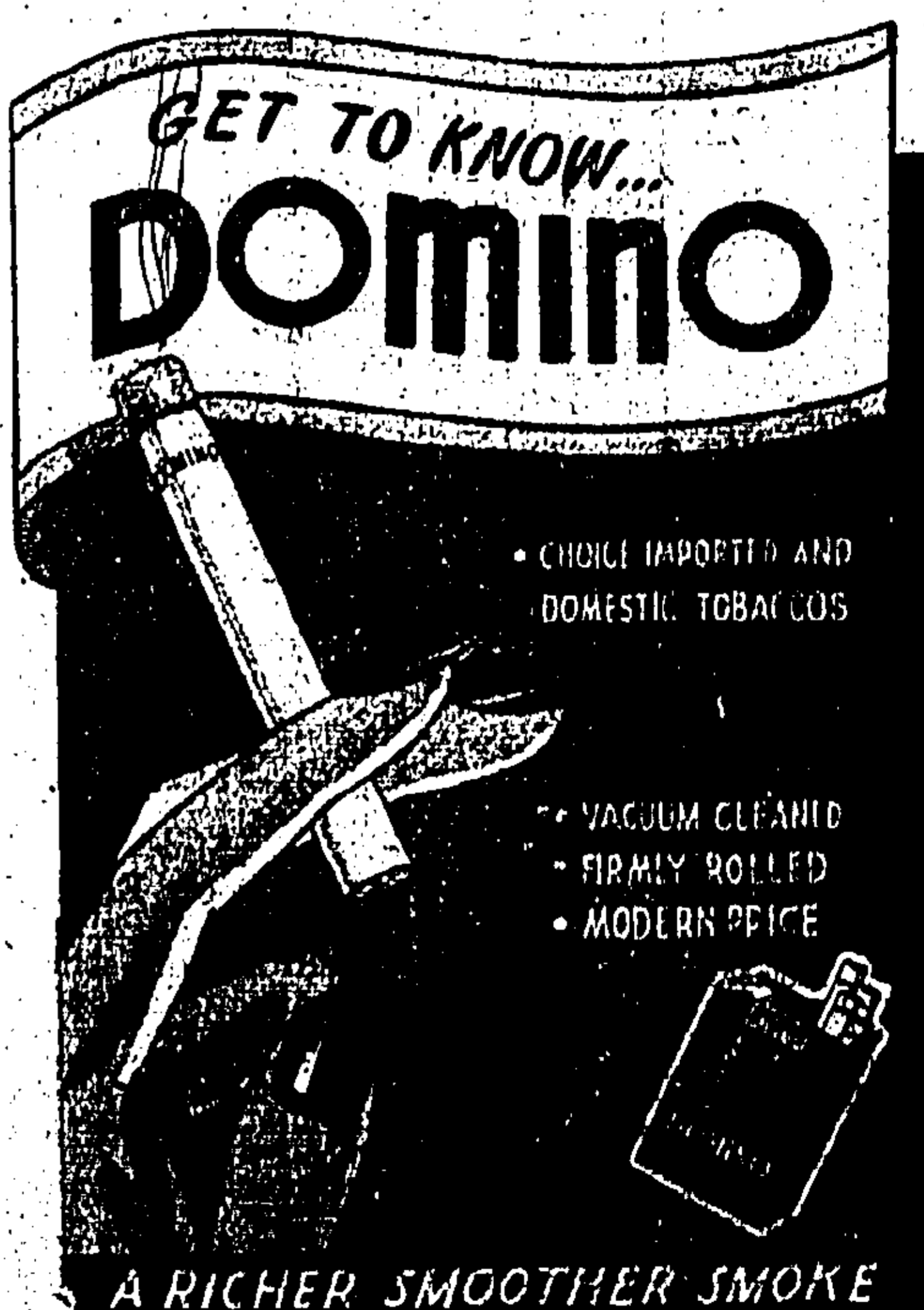
While walking along Austin Road, near Whitefield Barracks, at about 5.55 p.m. on April 3, Mrs. Grinter of the Harbour View Hotel had her handbag, containing money and property to the value of \$350, snatched by Chan Chi-keung, 20-year-old unemployed. Her cries for help were heard by Private Gibson who promptly went after the thief in his jeep.

When Chan appeared before Mr. Latimer yesterday he pleaded that he was wrongly arrested, and was running only when he saw other people doing so. His story was not believed by His Worship who sentenced accused to six months' hard labour. S/C J. Askew prosecuted.

## CRACK "ZEPHYR" OFF TRACK

Chicago, Apr. 4. Two were killed and 33 injured when the Burlington Railroad's crack "Zephyr" passenger train jumped the tracks at Downer Grove last night, four cars crashing into the railway station.

The police reported that the diesel engine was derailed by something which fell on the tracks from a goods train on an adjoining track. It was believed to be a large farm tractor.—Reuter.



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# INTERIM PLAN FOR JAP REPARATIONS

## Mines To Be Closed

Washington, Apr. 3. Secretary for the Interior, Mr. Julius Krug, today directed that 518 Government operated coal mines should remain closed indefinitely because they are believed to be dangerous. Approximately 40,000 miners are employed in these mines. Mr. Krug said 2,113 other mines under Federal control could reopen on Monday at the conclusion of the six-day "mourning" period called by the miners' leader, John L. Lewis, for the miners killed in the Centralia, Illinois explosion. The operating managers "certify they have reviewed the safety conditions and there is no imminent danger to men working in these mines."

Mr. Krug's action came while the House of Representatives Labour sub-committee to urge greater safety in the mines. Mr. Lewis declared: "Every man who goes to work in a coal mine will be statistically killed or injured every six years."

Giving accident statistics, Mr. Lewis asked: "Is it any wonder men do not want to go to work in coal mines and are calling on every agency of the Government for protection? Is it any wonder there is a spirit of rebellion shown in the memorial services and prayers to 'high heaven going up' in every mining community?"—Reuter.

## MME. CHIANG'S BIRTHDAY

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Madame Chiang Kai-shek quickly celebrated her 49th birthday yesterday at Fenghuang, the Generalissimo's birthplace in East Chekiang province about 110 miles south of Shanghai by entertaining leading citizens of the town to tea and Government and civic officials to dinner.

Earlier in the day Madame Chiang visited the family graveyard where she placed wreaths. She was accompanied by the Generalissimo. They are making their annual visit to Fenghuang to observe China's time-honoured tradition of "sweeping the tombs of their ancestors" on the occasion of Ching Ming, which is tomorrow.—Reuter.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 0.55 megacycles in the 31 meter band from 12.30 to 1.15, 0.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.35 p.m.—Easter Hymns and Hymns.  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—A Light Recital Concert.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and Savoy Hotel Orchestra.  
6.45 p.m.—STUDIO: Local News "Round-Up".  
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.  
7.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.  
7.15 p.m.—London Relay: "ITMA".  
7.40 p.m.—Hans Fiedler: Ellen Joyce.  
8.00 p.m.—Excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah". Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "Man of Property" Part 5 by John Galsworthy, adapted by Muriel Levy.  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
9.10 p.m.—ZBW "Music" No. 63.  
9.15 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major The Busch Chamber Players.  
9.30 p.m.—Sonata No. 9 in A Major "The Kravitz" Alfred Cortot (Piano) & Jacques Thibaud (Violin).  
9.45 p.m.—Concertstück in F Minor, Robert Schumann (Piano) and Orchestral Suite No. 4 in G Major "Jupiter" London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m.—STUDIO: Sunday Evening Epilogue, Conducted by Rev. Donald Lawrie, B. J.  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I JUST DON'T GET IT! I'M BUSY TRYING TO MAKE A GO OF MY JOB.

SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET BUSY? I'M SLIPPING ON MY WATER TIGHTS! I'M A LUCKY ONE! I'M GOING TO WORK.

WHY DON'T YOU GET IT? I'M BUSY TRYING TO MAKE A GO OF MY JOB.

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Washington, Apr. 3. The United States notified today's session of the Far Eastern Commission that the United States had decided to proceed with an interim directive authorizing General MacArthur to distribute Japanese industrial reparations to the extent of 30 per cent.

Of this initial figure, China would receive 16 per cent, the Philippines five, the Netherlands Indies five, and Burma and Malaya five.

Delegates from China, New Zealand, the Philippines and Canada supported the move while France, India and Russia objected on the grounds that reparations should be handled in the peace negotiations.

The Philippine delegate, Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo, repeated General MacArthur's warning that delay in starting any programme of actual reparations was impeding the occupation programme.

"On behalf of the Philippine Government I want to emphasize the urgency of action on interim reparations," Gen. Romulo said. He stated that for over a year the FEC had been discussing the situation without acting.

## First Step

He recalled his earlier five separate statements asking for action and recounted his visit to Japan, when he saw industrial plants "unable for reparations already deteriorating" and likely to be useless if action were further delayed for very long.

Gen. Romulo concluded, "A significant fact is that in taking steps for an initial solution of the reparations questions the United States will receive nothing for itself, in order to advance the programme. The Philippines hopes this is only the first step to start the ball rolling for final solution on the question."—United Press.

## North v. South Coal "Civil War"?

London, Apr. 3. Britain's lack of coal, which has caused just about every other sort of trouble, brought even the question of civil war before the House of Commons today.

Mr. Tom Driberg (Lab.) asked why it was that Southerners got eight tons less of coal a year to heat their homes than people in North Britain.

The Fuel Secretary, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, said it cold colder in the North.

"Not this winter," said Mr. Driberg.

"It would upset the whole programme to alter the scheme," explained Mr. Gaitskell.

"I don't want to provoke civil war between North and South about this matter," said Mr. Driberg, "but would it not be possible to make the scheme more flexible?"

"It would be impracticable," answered Mr. Gaitskell.

Note: Easter snow was forecast for South England.—United Press.

## S'HAIR LAND RIGHTS

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Foreign nationals holding land rights in Shanghai are advised that they must apply to the Land Bureau for registration of such properties before April 30, 1947.

The announcement, issued by the Municipal Press Bureau, said owners absent from the city who fail to apply for registration within the specified time must request their respective consulates to explain the matter to the Land Bureau and reserve a time limit for registration.—United Press.

Bordeaux, Apr. 5. Eight were killed and one injured when several bombs exploded at a military camp at nearby Cazaux. Casualties were French civilians engaged in de-fusing war material.—Associated Press.

## Brooke Petition

Singapore, Apr. 3. A group of over 100 Sarawak people at present living in Malaya have cabled the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, asking him to restore the "Brooke Influence" (Sir Charles Vyner Brooke "White Rajah" of Sarawak, ceded the native state to the British Crown last summer) before they are "driven in their frustration to draw attention to their just aspirations in less peaceful ways."

The cable stated that they were "shocked and stunned" by the ruthless manner in which Sarawak's independence and nationhood had been extinguished in opposition to the will of the people.

"We view with growing apprehension and dismay the failure of the authorities to recognise the visible and widespread trend of discontent throughout the country with the present regime," the message added.

This cable follows a similar message sent by representatives of four native Sarawak associations in February, in which it was said that "the feeling of the people against Crown colony status has grown in intensity."—Reuter.

## Ferry Ship Explosion

Jerusalem, Apr. 4. The British ferry ship, Empire Rival, was reported to have been damaged by an explosion while steaming from Haifa to Port Said. It was officially stated here tonight.

The statement added that the ship was taking water. The Empire Rival is one of the transports engaged in carrying illegal Jewish immigrants from Palestine waters to camps in Cyprus.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS

Moscow, Apr. 4. The bilateral talks for revision of the Anglo-Soviet treaty will, it was officially learned tonight, be resumed next Tuesday.—Reuter.

Vatican City, Apr. 4. The only Roman Catholic Bishop in Abyssinia, 61-year-old Monsignor China-Mariam Cusma, is expected here next week. The Bishop, who is visiting the Vatican for the first time for seven years, will, it is understood, report to Pope Pius on the state of the Catholic Church in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

## CHURCHILL DENIAL

Rome, Apr. 3. Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, denied the story that Mussolini had with him a file of his letters when he was shot at Dongo, near Lake Como, on April 28, 1945. Mr. Churchill's cable, published in today's Rome evening newspaper, "Giornale d'Italia," reads "Replying to your cable, story completely false."

The former British Premier was denying an allegation by the Italian Communist leader, Sandro Pertini, that "what is most interesting in the disappearance of a packet of letters between Mr. Churchill and Mussolini."—Reuter.

## German Communists Accused

Hamburg, Apr. 3. The leader of the German Socialist Democratic Party, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, today accused the German Communists of causing the disappearance of former Social Democrat officials in the Soviet zone by denouncing them to the authorities.

"The Communists in the Socialist Unity Party (the Socialist-Communist organization in the Soviet zone) are denouncing Social Democrats to the occupation authorities and it is their responsibility that during recent months many Social Democrat officials have vanished without leaving a trace," he said.

"But the Communists should bear in mind that even today one cannot get away with Nazi insolence!"

Denying that he had opposed an application for the readmission of Social Democrats into the Soviet zone, Dr. Schumacher said: "The entire development of Germany suffers because the Social Democratic Party is not admitted in the Soviet zone."

"The party lives on, nevertheless, within the existing parties under the same conditions and dangers as in the Third Reich."

"The Social Democratic Party has been demanding readmission into the Soviet zone since the day the party was suppressed and forcibly merged into the Socialist Unity party."—Reuter.

## SOVIET M.P.s. IN SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Apr. 4. Twenty members of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR who are touring Britain, arrived in Edinburgh this evening for a four-day visit to Scotland. The delegates were accompanied by Mr. Walter Elliott, Conservative Member of Parliament, and were welcomed at the station by members of the Town Council. M. A. Lunin, one of the Soviet delegates, who has won two medals for engine driving in Russia, drove the locomotive by which the party's train was drawn from Newcastle to Edinburgh.—Reuter.

## Steel Priorities For British Industry

London, Apr. 4. Plant for electricity ranks top of six priorities for steel supplies, and industrial atomic energy is last in the list which, Reuter learns, the British Cabinet has fixed.

Britain's steel supply averages about 13,000,000 a year. The list of priorities is in the following order:

1. Electricity generating plant required by electricity undertakings.
2. Machinery and equipment for deep-mined and open-cast coal production.
3. Plant and equipment required by gas undertakings.
4. Equipment for coal-oil conversion programmes.
5. Freight locomotives and railway wagons for the transport of coal and steel rails essential for the maintenance of permanent way.
6. Atomic energy.

These six sections have been told that they can have "what they ask for" in the way of steel requirements "within reason."

No specific maximum figures for each or for the six as a group have yet been decided on. The provision of steel for the six industrial applications of atomic energy at the Government's two research stations at Harlow, Berkshire and Springfield, Lancashire.

What remains of the yearly production of steel will be allocated to the remaining steel using industries.—Reuter.

By EDGAR MARTIN

## Red Sox Are Out To Avenge Defeat

Tampa, Florida, Apr. 4. Barring a terrific upset, Boston's Red Sox, American League Champions, will be right back in the world baseball series next autumn seeking revenge for the humiliating job done them by the Saint Louis Cardinals in 1946.

They might not repeat last year's feat of winning 104 games, but it will be a remarkable thing if any club in the circuit presses them seriously down the stretch.

For a time this spring many observers were "high" on Detroit's Tigers, recalling their late spectacular drive which propelled them into second place last season by a five-game margin over the New York Yankees.

More recently the wonder has grown as to what the Tigers might knock across the 127 runs that Hank Greenberg's bat produced last year. Greenberg is now with the National League Pittsburgh Club.

Feeling has become widespread that the Tigers made a big mistake when they peddled Hank to the Pirates. Several Detroit pitchers are said to be unhappy about this deal.

## Possible Finish

The American League finish this season should look about like this:

1. Boston 2. Detroit 3. New York 4. Washington 5. Cleveland 6. Chicago 7. Saint Louis 8. Philadelphia.

There is a growing temptation to drop New York lower than third especially after one has seen Joe Dimaggio still limping from a recent operation and only taking the lightest preliminary exercise at this late stage of the training season.

Several rookies must come through big if the once proud Yankee bombers are to stay in sight of the leaders.

## Crack Pitchers

Still they have find the club which might beat them out of third place.

Cleveland is strictly a gamble. Chicago, first division berth, seems to be out of reach.

Saint Louis Browns are starting a patient rebuilding programme.

Philadelphia Athletics are a weak and dispirited club.

The Red Sox have added strength in three crack rookie pitchers from their farm supply—Farty Dorisch, Tom Fine and Nel Parnell.—Associated Press.

## Alpine Air Drop

Paris, Apr. 5. A fully armed airborne detachment with skis, munitions and food will be dropped on to icebound Alpine peaks during the French Army manoeuvres in Austria.

Equipment and material specially prepared with the help of Paul Emile Victor, the well-known French Arctic explorer, will be used for the operation, which will take place during important mountain manoeuvres south of Innsbruck from April 14 to April 18.

The troops will have orders to storm a pass situated about 9,000 feet high. Because of the rarefaction of air at this altitude, parachutists will fall at twice the normal speed and their landing is likely to prove difficult.

The manoeuvres will be attended by General Revers, French Chief of Staff.—Reuter.

Surgeon Captain C. Keating, R.N., will be the speaker at the Rotary Club of Hong Kong's next meeting on Tuesday at the Gloucester Hotel at 12.30 p.m. Surgeon Captain Keating will speak on "The Reception Of Casualties During The Normandy Invasion."

A lorry on Frontier Road, near Sanuking village, was held up by three armed men at 2.30 a.m. on Friday and robbed of money (including a total of gold) and property to the value of \$978.50.

Public Works Department

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1947, at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, Lower Albert Road.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum of \$500,000.00 by cheque which shall be certified by the Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENNIF, Director of Public Works.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1947.

## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE

Salvage of Junk No. 921V.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Salvage of Junk No. 921V," will be received at the Harbour Office until Noon on Wednesday the 16th April, 1947.

The Junk is loaded with sand and lies inside the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter approximately 150 feet from the Southern Entrance. The Masts are visible above water.

The work to be completed within 14 days of acceptance of the tender.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1947.

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

### Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersecretary on Thursday the 24th April, 1947, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th April to the 24th April, 1947, both days inclusive.

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Sealed tenders together with deposit of H.K. \$1000.00 each for the vessel will be received up to noon on 8th April 1947.

Kowloon Customs Office. Marina House, Hong Kong, 28th March 1947.

## Notice to Consignees

CONSIGNEES PER S.S. "MARIA G"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on 10th April, 1947.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th April, 1947 or they will not be recognised.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th April, 1947 or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1947.

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### INCOME TAX ALTERNATIVE

The correspondent who wrote this week offering a substantial increase in the rates as yet another alternative to Income Tax clearly overlooked one very important feature of the proposed Tax on Earnings and Profits. Attention has, perhaps naturally, been so closely focussed on Salaries Tax and, to a lesser extent, Business Tax, that the full import of the brief clause covering Property Tax has, apparently, escaped the notice it deserves. Vinegar by any other name would taste as sour, and whether Government defines it as Property Tax or otherwise attempts to disguise the effect, it constitutes an increase in the rates, and had Government succeeded in getting its way on the level of the standard rate, it would have involved an increase nearly as great as that suggested by our correspondent. The Bill's provisions, ostensibly a tax upon property owners, are, in fact nothing of the kind. Liability for Property Tax is thrust upon those who pay the rates, mainly in consequence upon the tenants. The point made by our correspondent, therefore, retains interest of an academic order only, with the posing of two questions: To what extent did Government consciously and deliberately underestimate the prospective yield from its plans for direct taxation, having regard to the potential revenue from Property Tax alone? and, could a Property Tax (or an increase of the rates) to the extent of 25 per cent. meet Government's immediate revenue needs? In the absence of the estimates which still have to be made, available to Press and public, no complete answer is possible. Our correspondent is, however, correct in his assertion that the Assessment Tax prior to the war accounted for over \$6,000,000 of the Government's net income, and in ratio, a further import of 25 per cent. should be sufficient to bring in an addition of, say, \$9,000,000. This figure, in itself, conveys the impression that the Government, in putting down \$16,000,000 as the estimated yield of The Tax on Earnings and Profits, fell short of honesty in presentation of its plea for the need for imposition of direct taxation. It supports, also, the argument that manipulation of the Assessment Tax would cover all the ground which Government requires. Add to that fact that the cost of collection would be negligible, and the Income Tax argument returns to its starting-point, that there are other and simpler methods of balancing the budget.

### ATOMIC BOMB

When the British Government, during the war, first proposed to the U.S. Government, that all existing information on atomic research should be pooled and a joint plan made to exploit the bomb for war purposes, a perfectly plain undertaking was entered into that there should be a complete exchange of information between the two countries on all matters arising out of further research. Eight months ago, the Americans went back on this agreement, and despite three separate British notes, they have refused to impart any further information to their wartime partners. Despite this legitimate grievance, the British Government has never made any counter-proposal of its own. The Atomic Energy Commission, on the contrary, it has, consistently supported the Baruch plan. And even the Canadians, who were sceptical of some features of the plan, eventually came into line with the Americans. This is surely the best vindication of the inherent wisdom and justice of the Baruch plan. It is now abundantly evident that the Russians will not agree to the American proposals. It is equally plain that the U.S. Senate, in which Baruch is extremely influential, will never approve a plan less effective than the current American proposals. It would seem, therefore, that Mr. Baruch's recent resignation was well timed in order to secure approval of the American plan from the the members of the Atomic Energy Commission, and that all this was done to ensure that

### PERSONALIA

## Mildred Wood Created A Furore In Far East

BY BARBARA PRICE

It is no longer a novelty for an unmarried American girl to come out to China and knock around on her own. On the contrary, it has become quite a popular and profitable experience for those clever enough to capitalize on their adventures. But when Mildred Wood disembarked at Shanghai some 36 years ago—alone and unescorted—she created nothing short of a furore.

Mrs. Wood is at present in Hong Kong winding up her business here preparatory to re-trying permanently from the country in which she has spent most of her life. White-haired but still handsome, she recalls her still days in Shanghai with very humour.

In addition to having been one of Shanghai's first "bachelor girls" she was the first American newspaperwoman in that city.

How it all came about was one of those inexplicable twists of fate.

The daughter of a Minister, she was born in a tiny hamlet near Toronto, Canada. Her early years were spent in small towns in America. When she was 15 she was orphaned and faced with the support of five other children.

Leaving school after her second year of high school, she learned typing and shorthand and opened a stenographic office. When she was 17 she went to the Indian Territories, doubled work as United States Court Reporter for the land cases and night stenography in her own office.

Too much hard work precipitated a nervous breakdown. She was forced to stop working and for two years she was under doctor's care, precariously ill.

When she was 25, the doctor ordered her to take a trip around the world. Neither she nor the physician were certain she would live through the voyage. The trip was prescribed as a last recourse, she said.

In Japan, her first port of call, she met the then editor of the "China Press" and was secured by him to come to Shanghai and try her hand at feature writing. The "China Press" was Shanghai's first American newspaper, just being set up at that time.

Mrs. Wood was delighted at the opportunity to stop off for a while and glad enough to augment her already dwindling travel fund. She planned to hold onto her steamer ticket and proceed onward within a few months.

But Shanghai agreed with her. Instead of suffering from the stifling August heat, she found the climate to her liking. Her health improved and for the first time in years she felt well.

#### Double Pay

Mrs. Wood wrote features and later agreed to handle the society page—at double her pay. She lived in the Kalee Hotel, chosen because of its reputation as one of Shanghai's most respectable.

Aware that her very presence in Shanghai was fuel for the fire of gossip which raged over a hundred bridge tables, Mrs. Wood said she scarcely stirred from her room except to work and eat. "I was nasty nice," she asserted.

But in spite of her caution she found herself inadvertently the aggressor in her first marriage, but a few months after her arrival.

While working at the paper, she heard much about Carl Crow, then night editor of the "China Press" and later to write the best selling "400 Million Customers." Curious to see him, she asked the room boy to point him out.

Instead of "pointing him out," the boy approached Mr. Crow in the hotel lobby one day and announced in a loud clear voice: "Missy over there wants to meet you."

They were married within six months.

### CARNIVAL

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North: a show-off bluffer, forewarned a possible heart contract. By his vulnerable opponents, so made that fantastic 2-Hearts bid to head it off, intending to bid clubs later, just as he did. That, however, showed up his own heart weakness to West, one of the world's foremost distasteful experts, Mrs. Ralph C. (Sally) Young, of Philadelphia. So she led the heart 2, the J forcing the K.

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## Security Council And Albania

London, Apr. 2.

On March 25 the Security Council of the United Nations upheld by a majority vote the complaint by the British Government against Albania for having laid or allowing to be laid sea mines in an international highway—the channel between the Albanian coast and the island of Corfu—and for having thus caused heavy damage on October 22, 1946, to two British destroyers, 44 officers and men of whose crews were killed.

When, notwithstanding a protest by the Albanian Government, the Corfu Channel was swept clear of mines under the authority of the international Central Minesweeping Board,

BY WICKHAM  
STEED  
(Former Editor of "the Times")

the mines were found to be of German manufacture and to have been so recently laid without notification to sea-going vessels, that the mines were free from any marine growth and still had grease on their mooring cables. A constant watch on the Corfu Channel was kept by Albania's shore batteries.

Belgian Findings

This evidence was brought before the Security Council.

Although the resolution originally moved by the British delegate, Sir Alexander Cadogan, put direct responsibility to Albania, he accepted the findings of the Security Council, which were that the mines were laid with the knowledge of Albania.

The duty of the Security Council, he argued, must be to ensure just reparation for the damage caused and prevent a repetition of similar incidents lest they endanger peace and security.

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Although the resolution originally moved by the British delegate, Sir Alexander Cadogan, put direct responsibility to Albania, he accepted the findings of the Security Council, which were that the mines were laid with the knowledge of Albania.

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"IF SOCIALISM FAILS"  
Warning By Trades Union Leader  
Something Worse  
Than Capitalism

London, Apr. 4.  
Britain's economic and production difficulties loomed large today at conferences of trades unions and other organisations which it is customary to hold over the Easter holidays.

A warning that if Socialism fails, "it may be followed by something worse than indigenous capitalism" was given in the presidential address to the Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union conference at Bridlington, Yorkshire, by Mr. R. E. Scouller of Glasgow. He said that in that event "the best we can hope for is that Britain will become the favoured satellite of a benevolent great power, the United States of America or the U.S.S.R."

Earlier he had said in a strong criticism of building workers that they were "doing their unconscious best to have the Labour Government turned out in 1950 by an indignant electorate."

The costs of house building, he said, were staggering. The labour movement had always supported the builders' demand for a guaranteed week and paid holidays and rejoiced that these reforms had been secured but it was entitled to expect that builders in return should show appreciation of the country's needs.

He regretted that there was no evidence of such appreciation. After noting the "startling increase in labour costs" in house building over pre-war figures, he said that the really important factor was the lower output of men employed, "who appear to think that they are getting their revenge on profiteering employers for generations of ill-treatment, when in fact they are depriving their own families and working class colleagues of decent houses."

**Muddled Planning**  
Mr. Scouller also urged that the Government might do more to help by setting up the Ministry of Housing promised in its election manifesto, as treating house-

ing as only one of the many functions of the Minister of Health "to ensure muddled planning. If he told them how many forms had to be completed and how much frustration experienced before a builder or local authority could begin to build a house, he would be accused of exaggeration."

He went on, however: "If we had the best and most efficient Ministry, it could not do very much in face of the present indifference of the people, who alone can do the job of building."

Addressing a conference of the Association of Engineering and Ship Building Draughtsmen at Harrogate, Yorkshire, Mr. William Kenyon of London, referring to the fact that negotiations during the year had resulted in a reduction of hours—which were the only step forward towards a five-day 34-hour week, which they had claimed—said that they must show by their productive efforts under the improved conditions that the reduced hours would give more and what was more important better designs.

**Limit Reached**  
Speaking of Government legislation and its relation to production, he said that all classes of industry had responsibility in this matter. Sacrifices had already been made and justifiable demands set aside and the restricted standard of living was being borne by all.

"There is a limit to all of these, however," he said. "Our Government must know when these limits have been reached and their decisions must be tempered by views of long-term planned stability rather than short-term recovery, which cannot be maintained."—Reuter.

## Fire In U.S. Ship

New York, Apr. 4.  
The United States Liberty ship Charles Nordhoff (7,000 tons) with a crew of 39 and five passengers, called for help from a position 270 kilometres south of New York, according to the New York Coast Guard Service tonight.

The Charles Nordhoff said that her cargo was on fire and "adrift between decks". A Coast Guard cutter has been sent to the rescue.

A later message from the ship said that the fire was being extinguished and that she was proceeding to Cape Henry, Virginia, a spokesman of the operators of the ship said tonight.—Reuter.

## DIAMOND HAUL

Dar-es-Salaam, Apr. 3.  
The biggest single illicit haul of diamonds recorded in Tanganyika—80 stones valued at £1,245—figured in a crop of diamond cases heard in the High Court near the Tanganyika diamond-mining area.

The defendants were Africans, and the sentences ranged from twelve months' probation to five years' hard labour.

An African police constable was commended for his "brilliant work."—Reuter.

## Britons' Chilly Holiday

London, Apr. 5.  
A northerly gale today swept the Straits of Dover, and Easter week-end holiday makers by the thousands clung to fire-places in resort hotels in the chilliest Easter eve for many years.

Rain, grey skies and a biting wind hit all of Britain, even the southern coast, and showers of rain or sleet struck many spots particularly in the north.

After the first rush for holiday transport on Thursday, railway and bus terminals emptied and there was much less than the usual holiday traffic.

Banks, Government offices and most stores were closed Friday. Some will reopen briefly Saturday but will close again Monday to make the first long weekend this year for the British.—Associated Press.

## More Bad News For Britain

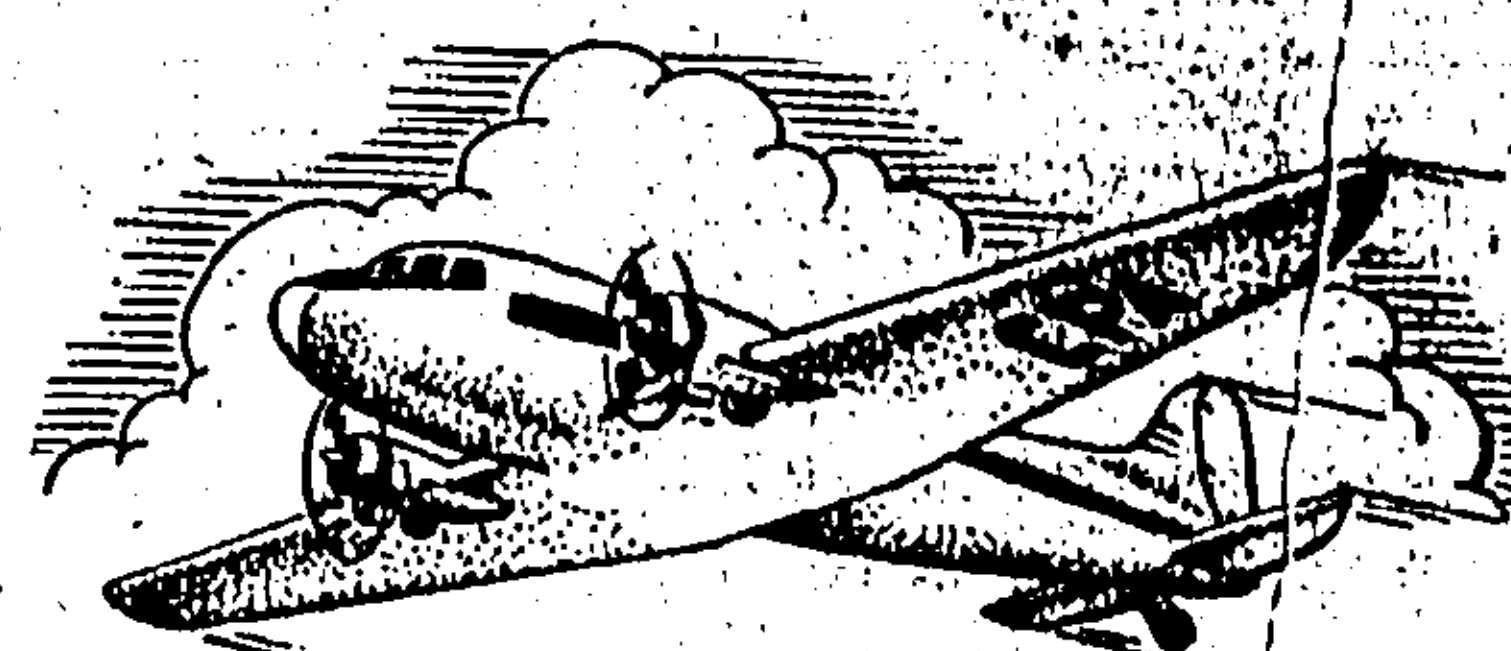
London, Apr. 5.  
Millions of Britons learned today that they had lost their chances for a new suit or dress.

The Government announced that the issue of new clothing ration coupons has been postponed from Aug. 31 to Oct. 31, because of production losses in the cotton and wool industries during the winter fuel crisis.

The last issue of 32 coupons came on March 1.

In the preceding 11 months, the ration was 44. It takes 25 to buy a man's suit 11 for a women's dress, 9 for men's shoes. Virtually all clothing is rationed.

Announcing the postponement, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons that production losses in cotton and wool during the winter "amount to about two months' production in all."—Associated Press.



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Communists Raise  
Old Bogey

Paris, Apr. 4.  
The French Communist Party may ask for the calling of an extraordinary session of Parliament—now adjourned for four weeks—in order that "exceptional measures can be taken to protect the Republic against attempts at personal power," according to reports in Parliamentary quarters which the Communist headquarters neither confirm nor deny.

The left wing campaign representing General Charles de Gaulle as "a rebel" and as preparing to take over power in some form of dictatorship is gaining force as the time for the General's next speech on Easter Monday approaches.

The veteran Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, today joined those who heartily condemn the General for taking a hand in politics again.

"De Gaulle's appeal for unity is really an act of division," M. Blum wrote. "He will provoke the formation of two antagonistic blocs."

The Socialists give signs of greater nervousness about General de Gaulle than the Communists. The Socialist electors are more likely to be attracted to the General than the Communist electors.

The Communists welcome the opportunity offered them by the General to create an atmosphere of "danger to the Republic" in which they can eventually appear as its saviour.

General de Gaulle is keeping silent about his speech on Monday.

Meanwhile, Strasbourg is preparing to welcome the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, on Sunday and to hear General de Gaulle speak on Monday. The American Ambassador will fly to Strasbourg from Paris on Saturday afternoon, and the Strasbourg police are preparing to deal with record crowds.

**Reds' Statements**

Paris, Apr. 5.  
The political bureau of the French Communist Party issued a statement today declaring that last Sunday's commemoration of the first Allied Commando raid at Bruyères on the coast of the English channel, had been used by General Charles de Gaulle "to attack Republican institutions."

The Bureau expressed surprise at the presence of accredited foreign ambassadors (British and Canadian) at the manifestation of the anti-Communist character.

tion of the masses of workers and all democrats to the "danger menacing the republic."—Reuter.

## Free To Speak

Paris, Apr. 3.  
The Government "has no intention whatever of placing any obstacles in General de Gaulle's way," stated the Premier, M. Ramadier, after a midnight talk with the general at his country home at Colombey-les-Deux.

General de Gaulle intends to make some political speeches, said the Premier, adding: "The General has an absolute right to freedom of speech, just as any other French citizen and perhaps even more so."

"Even if he criticises the government it is our duty to protect his right to do so."

Asked whether General de Gaulle gave an undertaking not to make any references to politics at Strasbourg on Sunday when the United States ambassador will unveil a memorial plaque in the cathedral to American soldiers who died fighting in Alsace, M. Ramadier replied: "I did not ask the general for any guarantees. I explained the Cabinet's viewpoint and he took note of what I said. The general did not say that he intended to devote himself to politics. He simply stated that he had certain political ideas and he intended to express them."—Reuter.

## King's Lying In State

Athens, Apr. 4.  
Groups of all ages and classes passed in a day-long procession through the Cathedral here to see the body of King George of Greece lying in state today.

There was a Guard of Honour of four officers, representing the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police. The public procession was interrupted at noon when King Paul and the Royal Family attended.

The Duke of Beaufort, who will represent King George VI at the funeral on Sunday, arrived here today.



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## MOLOTOV ON GERMANY

### Danger Of Country's Dismemberment

### Reflecting Views Of Stalin

London, Apr. 4.  
M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, spoke of "the danger of dismemberment of Germany" when he answered a series of questions put to him by John Steel, the American radio commentator, during an interview in Moscow, Radio Moscow reported today.

The American correspondent, broadcasting from Moscow this afternoon, said it was known in the Russian capital that both the questions submitted by him and M. Molotov's answers had been seen beforehand by Marshal Stalin.

The questions, and answers, the moment—Great Britain, the United States or Soviet Russia?

A. The Soviet Union has unquestionably received much less than the Allies.

Q. How would it be possible to raise German peacetime production to make it possible to exact reparations from current production.

A. By means of some increase of German peacetime industrial production levels in order that part of the output—metal, coal, etc.—should be used for reparations payments to the countries which have suffered damage.

U.S. Policy

Q. How best could democracy in Greece be restored?

A. The best method is to refrain from foreign interference in internal affairs in Greece.

Q. Do you consider that American policy in respect of Greece proposed by President Truman will restore democracy in Greece?

A. I very much doubt it, as many others do.

Q. Do you consider that the Moscow conference of the Foreign Ministers is serving a useful purpose and will lead to some concrete results?

A. It is desirable that the Moscow Conference should yield the maximum benefit to our common cause but this does not depend on the Soviet delegation alone. In any case, the Soviet delegation will do everything in its power to assure that the conference shall produce beneficial results.—Reuter.

London Reaction

London, Apr. 4.  
The Soviet proposal that there should be an increase in Germany's peacetime industrial production...

Q. Will the reparations of \$10,000,000,000 to be exacted from Germany suffice to cover at least some of the vital portion of damage caused by the German invaders?

A. This, of course, would have been inadequate for the Soviet Union. However, it would afford some satisfaction to the Soviet people.

Q. Are reparations primarily a problem of economics or morale?

A. Reparations are vital in both respects.

Q. Who has received the greater share of reparations up to now?

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## ECONOMIC UNITY FORECAST

Berlin, Apr. 3.  
General Lucius D. Clay, commander of the United States Occupation zone of Germany, returning to Berlin by air from the Moscow Foreign Ministers conference today, told reporters that there would be no economic unity for Germany until the reparations problems were settled.

General Clay said he thought that six months was too soon for an economic fusion of all zones, but that he was "not pessimistic." It would be realized in a year's time, he added.—Reuter.

duction as a solution of the key reparations problem is considered in London to be the most hopeful aspect of M. Molotov's statement—sanctioned by Generalissimo Stalin—to the U.S. journalist John Steele.

Otherwise the statement, with its warning against the dangers of dismemberment of Germany and its insistence on Russia's \$10,000,000,000 reparations claim is thought to have thrown no very favorable light on the prospects of the Moscow Foreign Ministers conference.

In particular, M. Molotov's claim that Russia has received much less in reparations than Britain or the United States, has caused surprise in London.

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## PERHAPS SHE IS THE LAST TO COME HOME

Prague, Apr. 3. Perhaps she was the last of the Lidice little ones who will ever come back home.

She did not know—she could not know. But the woman who spoke a strange tongue looked at her and remembered and knew.

Into Prague's Wilson Station late last night came a train bearing 32 children from Písen, where they were sent by Nazi officials once when a war was on.

Among them was a plain little blonde in a stocking cap, a seven-year-old named Hana Spotova. The woman in the waiting crowd kept saying in Czech, "Where, where, where?" And finally some kind persons pointed and the woman went over, saying, "My darling, my own darling."

"They looked alike—the little girl and the woman. But the little girl could only speak in German and the woman's German was very halting. "She is my little girl," the woman said. "See."

And gently she pulled down the little girl's right stocking and there was a birthmark the woman remembered.

Remembered from the time when the little girl was two and at Lidice, that symbol of man's suffering in the war. The little girl was torn from her arms by the Germans and her husband and father of the child was taken out and shot and the village wiped out.

And the German Mrs. Spotova spoke she learned from concentration camp guards. Little Hana had been brought up in a German home.

There are 82 more Lidice children scattered by the Germans still missing, but the authorities believe they were slaughtered—they cannot be traced like Hana was and found.

Most of the children had forgotten their native tongue and of the 32 only 16 could find their families—the rest went to orphanages.

One child refused to go with the uncle who came to claim him in place of the dead parents and it took half an hour to convince the child it was all right. To the orphans it was just another fearful move and they huddled in a corner and wept while relatives claimed their fellows.

One family found the last two of five children. The other three were returned some time ago.

There are still 900 Czechoslovak children missing. Hana will live with her mother at Kerechav, suburb of Kladno, where there is a colony of Lidice women. As soon as new houses are built in Lidice, where the cornerstone of the first building will be laid on June 10—anniversary of the German reprisal wiping out of Lidice—the family will return to Lidice to live.

Lidice today is a barren field with a large wooden cross on the site of the mass grave where Hana's father and the fathers of all Lidice's other children lie buried overlooking the rolling slope where the village stood.

And next week at Kladno the mothers of Lidice will meet for the formal ceremony of declaring the still missing children dead—with a prayer in their hearts that Hana is not the last who will come home.—United Press.

By HELEN FISHER

## Get Together Drive In Industry

The productivity of British industry has come in for a great deal of discussion recently. Too often, however, greater productivity is considered solely in terms of the human factor—manpower hours of work when in fact it is in greater mechanisation and more scientific organisation that most scope for improvement exists.

Britain has generally been considered the pioneer in industrial organisation. Trade unions all over the world have followed the pattern developed in Britain; the first trade associations were formed by British tradesmen, and joint consultative bodies of managers and operatives were first tried out in Britain.

Yet in Britain there has not up to now been a permanent organisation where trade unions and trade associations of individual industries could meet to discuss their problems. The Industrial Organisation Bill, introduced in the House of Commons some weeks ago, proposes the setting up of a "Development Council" which would provide for consultation between employers and employees to increase the efficiency and productivity of industry and enable it to render a more economic service to the community.

### Government Working Parties

Shortly after entering office the Labour Government appointed what were called working parties to investigate the state of various industries and make recommendations to Government.

These working parties have been organised on a tripartite basis—employers, employees and independent members, one of the independents being chairman. Altogether sixteen industries are being or have already been investigated by working parties, namely pottery, cotton, footwear, furniture, hosiery, jewellery and silverware, linoleum, carpets, jute, wool, china, cutlery, lace, clothing and domestic glassware. There is also a working party for the fishing industry. Of the first six parties that have

so far submitted their reports all except "pottery" have recommended the creation of some kind of permanent, tripartite body, mainly advisory, to be financed by levies.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the formation of joint boards for many industries was recommended by the Trades Union Congress as early as 1942.

### Eight Government Departments Involved

The new Industrial Organisation Bill would enable any one of eight Government departments to establish such tripartite bodies or Development Councils for any industry for which they are responsible. These would advise them on matters ranging from scientific research and working conditions to marketing, use of new materials and factory layout. The Councils will have power to require any necessary information to be furnished by any firm of their industry and there are, of course, provisions to prevent the Councils revealing any trade secret. The Council will have to submit annual reports to Parliament.

Some critics fear that the Bill may prove a preparatory move in "the second round" of nationalisation measures which, according to some rumours, would be undertaken by the Labour Government if elected for a second term of office.

### Welfare Of The Country

Other observers think the Bill is justified by its own merits. It is true that trade associations and unions are concerned with the efficiency of their respective industries.

But the efficiency of industry affects not only those whose capital is invested in it and those who contribute their labour, but the welfare of the country as a whole. Thus, while Trade Unions will continue to represent workers' interests and trade associations to look after the interest of employers, Development Councils will represent the general interest of the nation in all matters connected with higher production and increased efficiency in industry.

And if Development Councils can contribute anything at all to higher production and increased efficiency they will have fully justified their creation. The present world sellers' market is already in some commodities showing signs of coming to an end. It is not only that the success of Britain's attempt to expand exports to a level three-quarters as high again as pre-war will depend on her productive efficiency. It is Britain's future as one of the great nations of the world that is at stake.

### MURDER OF PARENTS

Santa Ana, Calif., Apr. 4. Superior Judge Franklin West today ordered Beulah Overall, 17, and her fiancé George Goldum, 24, tried together on May 20 on charges of murdering her parents. The 17-year-old girl and her medical student sweetheart pleaded not guilty at their arraignment on charges that they had strangled their parents in their bedroom last night.

## Exercises For Keeping Fit By A SPECIALIST

Good health and good teeth follow one upon the other. Once upon a time nice teeth were looked upon as simply a picture postcard type of beauty. But now, while they are still a beauty, we have learnt that they are far more important than that. Bad teeth can and do affect the entire body and set up all manner of sicknesses. Decay breeds poison and this spreads throughout the whole body. It is caused by small particles of food that collect in the tiny cavities of the teeth. If these are not removed they gradually ferment and then we are for it.

Acidity is disastrous, and is one of the causes of quick dental caries. Many of us have acidity in varying degrees and it is only common sense to do something about it. By using an alkaline tooth paste we can effectively neutralise the acid. Follow by rinsing the mouth well with Milk of Magnesia, and then take a little on the middle finger and firmly massage along the gums with a rotary movement.

Massage of this kind is one of the finest ways of guarding against pyorrhea. But if there is any sign of this then use peroxide of hydrogen in place of magnesia when massaging the gums. Please, however, at the slightest sign of blood on your toothbrush, do not fail to visit your dentist at once, the peroxide massage is a good temporary measure, and helps to check the trouble. But a dentist should see your gums at once.

Tooth brushes should be changed immediately they start to get too soft. The bristles should be stiff and of a good quality.

Brushing should be done up and down as well as along, to make sure that the bristles get right between the teeth. Did you know that an excellent way of whitening your teeth is to mix together equal parts of salt and bi-carbonate of soda and brush this on just as you would an ordinary tooth powder? And small stains on your teeth can be removed by the use of a little stick specially made for the purpose and obtainable at all good chemists.

And now, here are a few body exercises which I have been asked for by a reader. A few minutes of performing these movements morning and night will help to keep your body firm and enable the muscles to do their proper work.

### To Reduce The Abdomen

1. Stand with the legs together. Keep the knees stiff, bend down as far as possible, and try and touch the floor with the tips of the fingers. Take six steps

in this position, then straighten up. Bend again and walk another six steps. Continue in this way half a dozen times.

2. Stand against a wall, touching all the way up—head, back and heels. Let the arms flop down at the sides and gradually lower the top part of the body (keeping the lower part of the back against the wall all the time). Straighten up slowly, pressing against the wall as you rise.

3. Place the hands on the seat of a chair, facing it a few feet in front of you. Stretch the body out in a straight line. Bend the elbows until the chest touches the chair. Then straighten them, raising the body at the same time. It is important during this exercise that the entire body should be rigid and not allowed to sag.

4. Stand erect with the feet apart. Place hands on hips. Keep the legs stiff and revolve the body six times to the right and six to the left, bending as far to the side and down and back as you can, making as big a circle as possible.

### To Reduced Hips And Thighs

1. Lie on the floor on your back, holding the arms crossed and at right angles to your body. Now roll over to the left side until your left elbow rests on the floor, then repeat the movement to the right side without any wait between the movements. Do this about twenty times.

2. Kneel on the floor, hands on hips, now swing the body over to the right side, pushing the hips out to the left as you do so, and lowering them on the left side as far as possible. Regain position and repeat, swinging the body to the left, pushing the hips out to the right, and lowering them on the right side. Repeat ten times.

3. Stand erect, hands at sides. Slide the left hand as far down the left side as possible, rubbing firmly against the thigh as you do so. Straighten up, and repeat in the other direction, sliding the right hand down the right side. Do this alternately, and swiftly a dozen times.

4. Lie on the back with the legs stretched out and as wide as possible. Raise them until they are at right angles to the body then clasp them together and let them down again stretching them wide apart as you do so.

## Five Hats In One—The Easter Bonnet

New York, Apr. 4. Women go bareheaded because they don't buy special headgear for every occasion, the Queen Bee of milliners said.

By SARA YOKLEY

today and pulled from her hat box the solution—a five-decker Easter bonnet. "Most people say I am crazy," said Lilly Dache. "They say I am ruining my own business, making five hats in one. But women, they ought to be more practical."

No working girls or housewives are numbered among the Dache customers directly, for her hats are too expensive. But this little French milliner who holds American hat styles securely in the palm of her hand thinks of them when she creates. She knows her styles will be copied for the majority of women who buy one hat per season.

For the woman on a budget—and who isn't in these days of inflation—the Dache five-decker is a natural. Here is how it works and keeps its style from morning till midnight.

The first layer is a small black felt head-bugging hat with a roller-brim and wide flat groove-brim which juts out perkily above the right ear. It is plain and simple, sporty enough for the office or the grocery store.

have changed the basic bowler into a picture hat, right for a luncheon date or an afternoon of bridge.

Hat number three is the flat straw brim alone. Its open crown makes it easy to wear on hot summer days with cottons or silks. The brim is easy to pack and solves the traveler's problem of what to wear for dress-up after she arrives.

Layer four is strictly for glamour—a black mesh veil trimmed with flowers, a romantic adaptation of the Dache snood from seasons past. The veil goes on like a kerchief, but is tied in the back with a blue velvet ribbon rather than under the chin. Soft pastel flowers frame the sides of the face.

The veil worn separately is just the right touch for the June bride at an informal wedding, and feminine enough to bring about a wedding if worn for evening.

The last version is the cocktail hat, made by tying the beflowered veil on top of the basic black bowler. The nine-to-five business girl can store the veil in her desk and change from an efficient career girl to a glamour gal in a matter of seconds.

Looking good this season when styles are all fancy is a matter of proportion," explains Madame Dache. "With the five-way hat you have something to wear with every silhouette, every ensemble or dress. It's really adding up to a winning move."

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  4. Gollath.
  5. George Washington Goethals.
  6. King George V.
  7. Geoffrey Chaucer.
  8. Buddha.
  9. Plato.
  10. Augustus Caesar.
  11. Adrian IV.
  12. Adam Bede.
  13. Edward Monet.
  14. Lafcadio Hearn.
  15. Paul.
  16. Benjamin Franklin.
  17. Joffre.
  18. Paul Bunyan.
  19. Prince de Leon.
  20. Leonard.
  21. Louis Pasteur.
  22. Thomas A. Edison.
  23. Joseph Priestley.
  24. Gabriel d'Annunzio.
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## MORE SUNSPOTS

Kodakanal, Madras, Apr. 3. The director of the solar observatory here announced today that radio fade-outs and magnetic disturbances may be expected from Saturday till the following Wednesday owing to the appearance of a large group of sunspots during that period.—*Reuter.*

## More Scotch For U.S.

London, Apr. 4. United States tipplers were assured of a larger share of Britain's current Scotch whisky production today as the result of an agreement between the Ministry of Food and the Scotch Whisky Association. Under the terms of the agreement distillers will be permitted to buy 125,000 tons of whisky from the 1946-47 crop and in return they will raise whisky exports to 75 per cent of the current total releases with all or more of the increased exports to go to "hard currency" countries. The announcement did not mean that distilleries would be immediately set up for production but rather that the domestic consumer—the man in the pub—would have his present small quotas cut. It will be at least three years before whisky laid down now will be mature enough for export.—*United Press.*

## Balancing The Budget

Paris, Apr. 3. M. Paul Ramadier, the French Prime Minister, told his press conference today that France's ordinary budget this year would be balanced "within the margin of ten milliard francs" (\$23,000,000). Telling how the originally estimated deficit of 110 milliard francs would be wiped out, M. Ramadier said that the military and civil estimates already voted this year represented an economy of 30 milliard francs on the original estimates and the Government intended to make similar economies in the last half of the year.—*Reuter.*

## FRANCE TO EXPLORE

Paris, Apr. 3. The French Government has decided to undertake Antarctic and Arctic expeditions, it was disclosed today by the French explorer Paul Emile Victor. He said he would lead an expedition to the Antarctic, which would be for purely scientific purposes. The expedition is expected to set out about Autumn. An Arctic expedition will leave in the summer of 1948.—*Reuter.*

## Corvettes As Floating Weather Stations

London, Apr. 4. Safer travel on British, American, Swedish Norwegian, French, Belgian and Dutch airlines operating over the North Atlantic and Scandinavian routes will be the result of the conversion of four Royal corvettes now lying in Rosyth, Sheerness and Devonport dockyards.

These corvettes are the British contribution to 13 floating weather stations to operate in the Atlantic on July 1. The 13 stations will collect information about the weather tendencies and wind velocities and radio them to London for compilation into meteorological bulletins which will be made available to all countries. The provision of these vessels—of which the United States will provide eight—was laid down by the International Civil Air Organisation, which was signed in September last.

The four corvettes being converted are Snowflake, Rhyme, Saxifrage and Meadowweet, each of 1,400 tons and of the "Flower" class. They are being stripped of their armament and fitted with the latest radio and radar equipment. Shelters and comfortable bunks and recreational facilities are being incorporated for the benefit of the crews who will do 27 days of sea duty followed by 15 in port. When an station the vessels will be equipped with 200 miles west of the Irish coast and almost 400 miles west of the Faroe Islands. Although the immediate personnel will be in the shelter, the vessels will be manned by a permanent crew of 100 men each.

## British Members Walk Out

Cairo, Apr. 3. After an uproarious debate lasting for two and a half hours the British members, led by Sir Robert Greg (Chairman), walked out of a meeting of the Anglo-Egyptian Union called to consider the Egyptian proposal to amend the Union's statutes so as to allow its dissolution.

After the departure of the British members, the Egyptian members voted unanimously in favour of the amendment. The Egyptian members had insisted on an open vote, and the Chairman maintained that according to a decision by the Union's central council last week the meeting should take a secret ballot on the amendment. The Chairman called for an adjournment on the grounds that the debate on procedure was too long. The meeting was adjourned for two days.

## Tories' Election Claim

London, Apr. 3. Conservative candidates won 337 seats out of 456 which they contested in the Local Government elections, according to figures issued by the Conservative Central Office today. The votes polled by Conservatives totalled 407,000.

Labour candidates contested 456 seats were returned in 163 cases, with a total of 257,000. Comparing these figures with those for last year the Conservative Office states that in 1946, 683 of the 862 vacant seats were contested by Conservatives, 402 being elected. The number of seats then contested by Labour was 732 and 347 candidates were elected. The Conservative Office point out that the Conservative majority for 1946 was 49,446 and that this year it is 150,600. Ninety-two Labour seats have now gone to Conservatives and 21 of last year's Conservative seats have swung over to Labour, it is stated.—*Reuter.*

## Air Strike Averted

London, Apr. 4. Engineers in the ground service of British European Airways reconsidered a proposal to go out on strike over the Easter holidays. About 800 men demanded adjustments of wages and working conditions but decided not to strike at a time when many holiday travellers would have been inconvenienced. B.E.A. officials said that a strike would have grounded 108 flights to the continent over the holidays and held up more than 1,000 prospective passengers.—*Associated Press.*

## Conscription Term To Be Reduced

London, Apr. 3. The Government is tabling an amendment to its own National Service Bill, which proposes to reduce the period of peacetime conscription from 18 months to one year, it was officially announced today.

Political quarters interpret this as victory for some of the Labour Party rebels, writes Fraser.

## Mystery Of Dead Secretary

Arlington, Va., Apr. 5. The body of pretty Wynona Harvey, 25-year-old Philippine Embassy secretary, was found in the shallow waters of the Rocky Run today. Police said that she may have been thrown from a bridge. Her coat and hat are missing, but other clothing and jewelry are intact. Police said she had been apparently dead since Sunday when she left her home in Washington. Emilio Torres, administrative assistant at the Embassy, said Miss Harvey was "very conscientious and very efficient."

Torres did not recall anyone ever calling for her at work.—*Associated Press.*

## WONDER DRUG RESTRICTION

London, Apr. 4. The House of Commons is studying a proposed law backed up by the discovery of penicillin. Sir Alexander Fleming, to prohibit the public sale of the "wonder drug" because of danger from its serious allergic reactions and the danger that it may cause immunity through too small doses and create a plague of penicillin-resistant germs.—*United Press.*

## HAPPY FUNERAL

Emilia, Apr. 4. More than 2,000 persons turned out in the village of Cavriago, near here, to see Giovanni Bellocchi's will carried out. "Please, give me a happy funeral with gay music." A sprightly waltz played by a small orchestra, and a small choir sang, "We are happy to see you go." The funeral was held for the late Giovanni Bellocchi, a local official, who died of a heart attack.

## Jews To Die

Jerusalem, Apr. 3. The Jerusalem military court tonight condemned to death Melchior Melchior and Daniel Azulai, two Jews found guilty of a terrorist attack on the Jerusalem railway station on Oct. 30 last year when a British constable was killed. When sentenced the accused, who had taken no part in the proceedings since the trial began eight days ago, shouted from the dock: "Judah will rise in blood and flames." Two others, Moshe Horowitz and Massoud Hutton, were acquitted.—*Reuter.*

Kyrenia, Cyprus, Apr. 3. The police confirmed today that a young Jew has been arrested and is to be charged with plotting a strike on the Ocean View ferry ship which had brought passengers from the island of Cyprus to the mainland.

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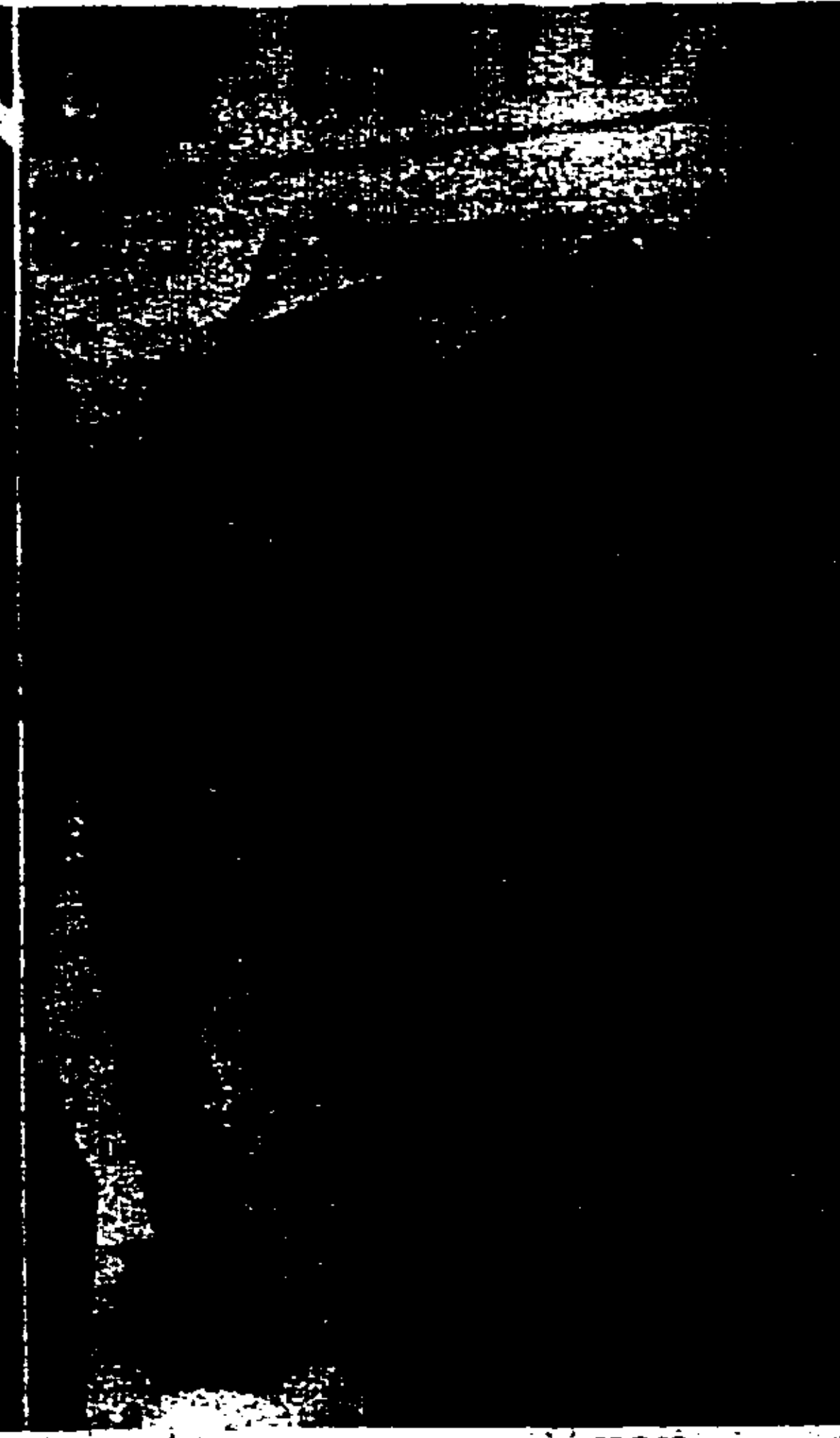
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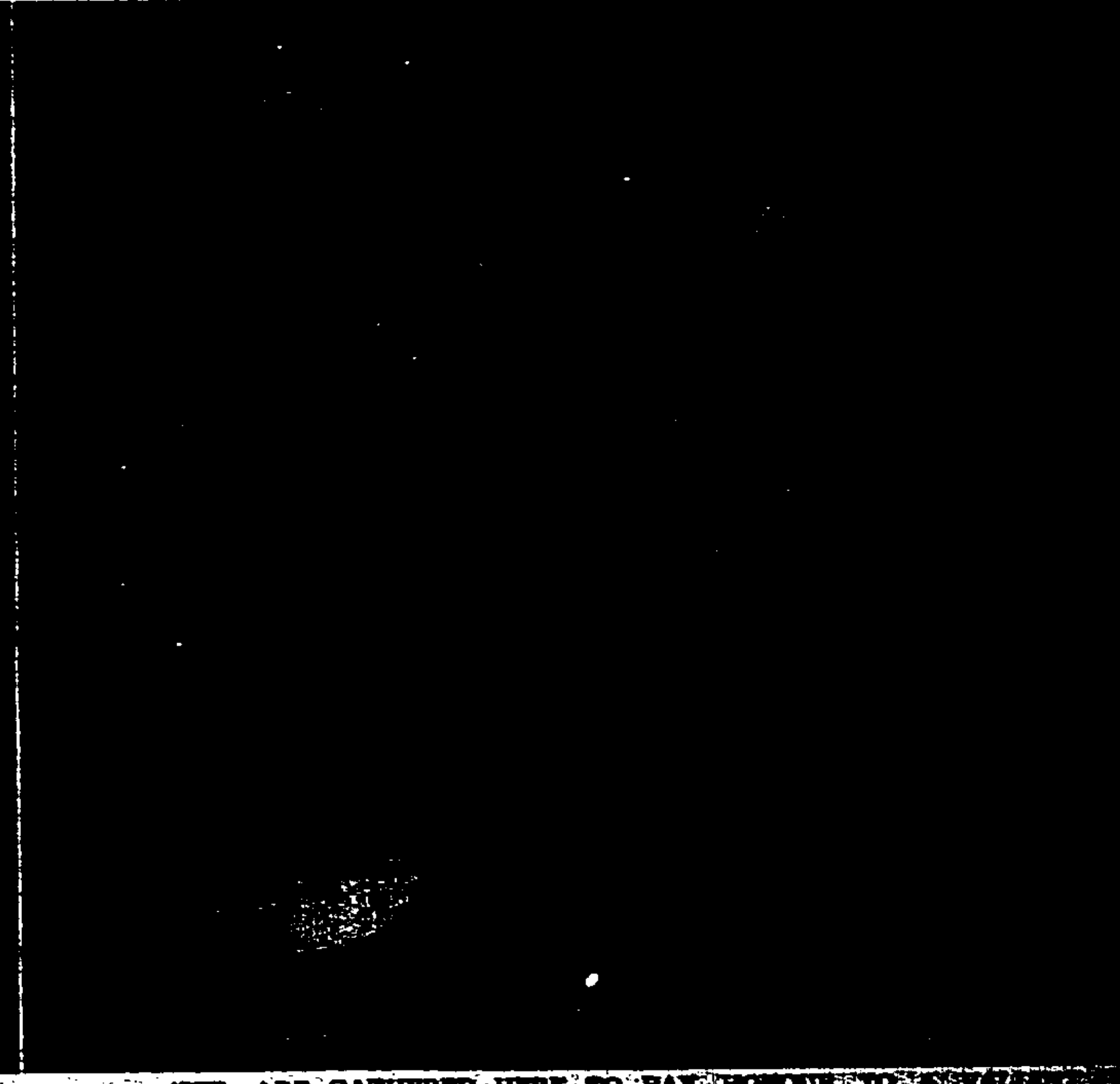
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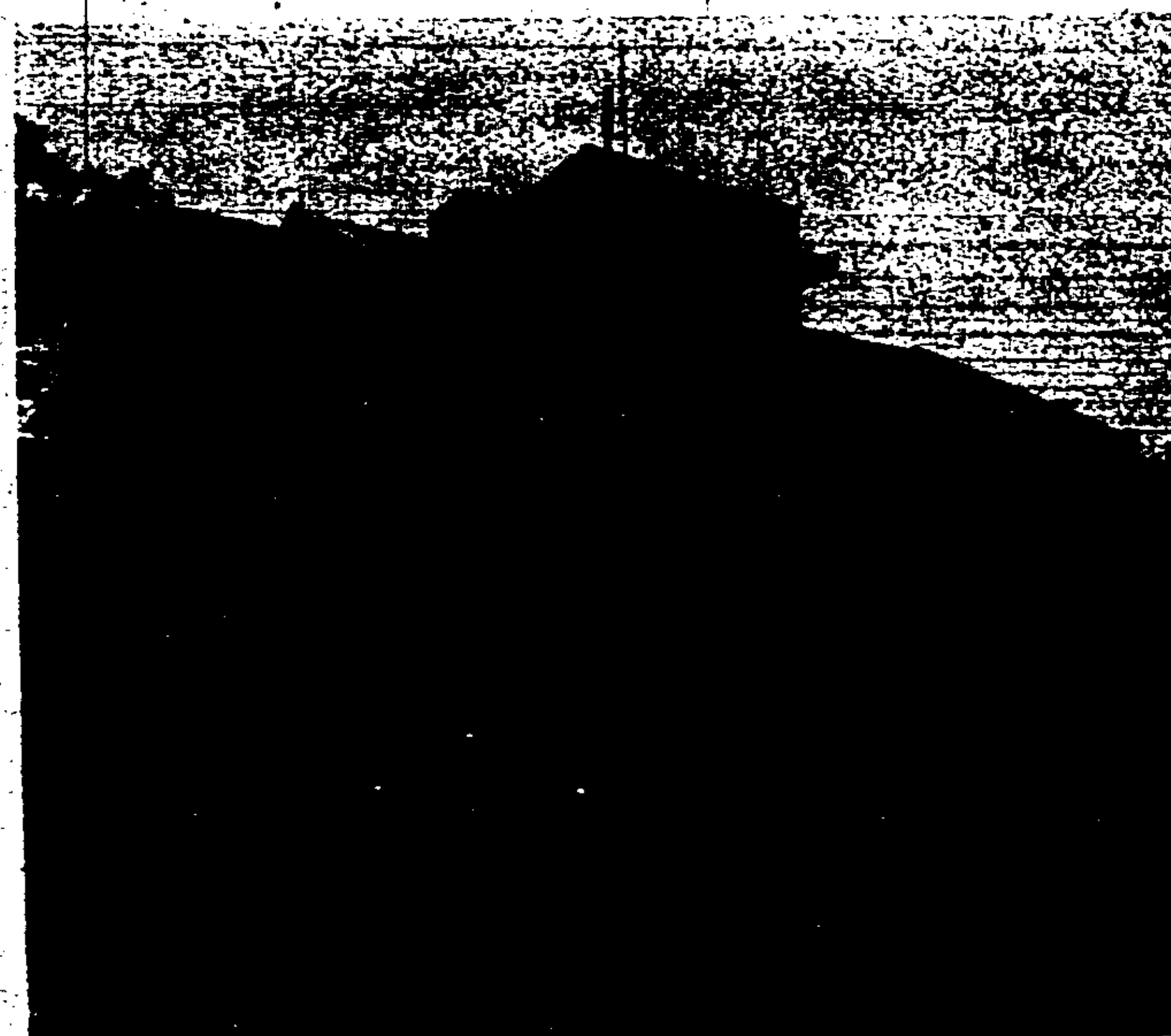


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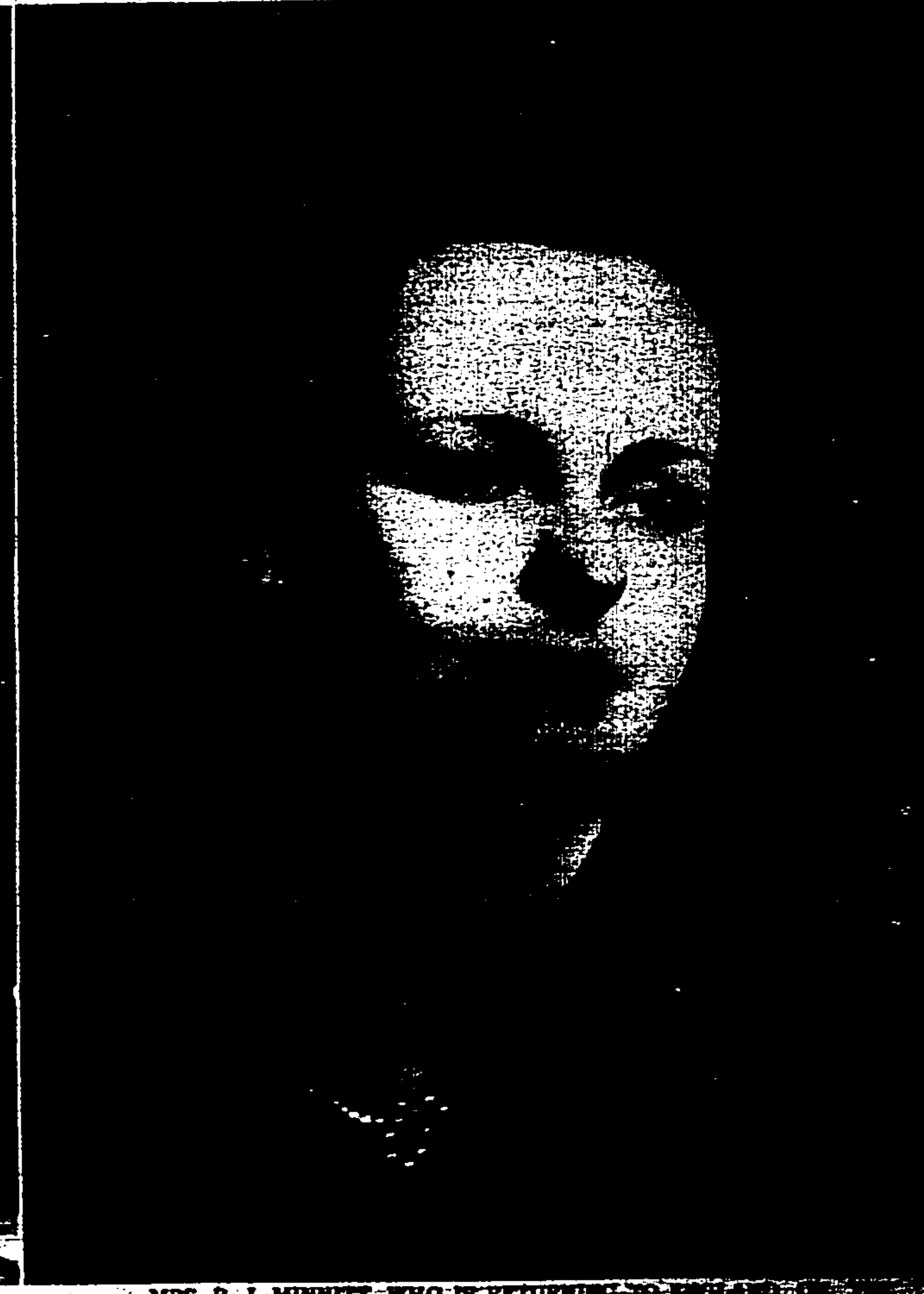
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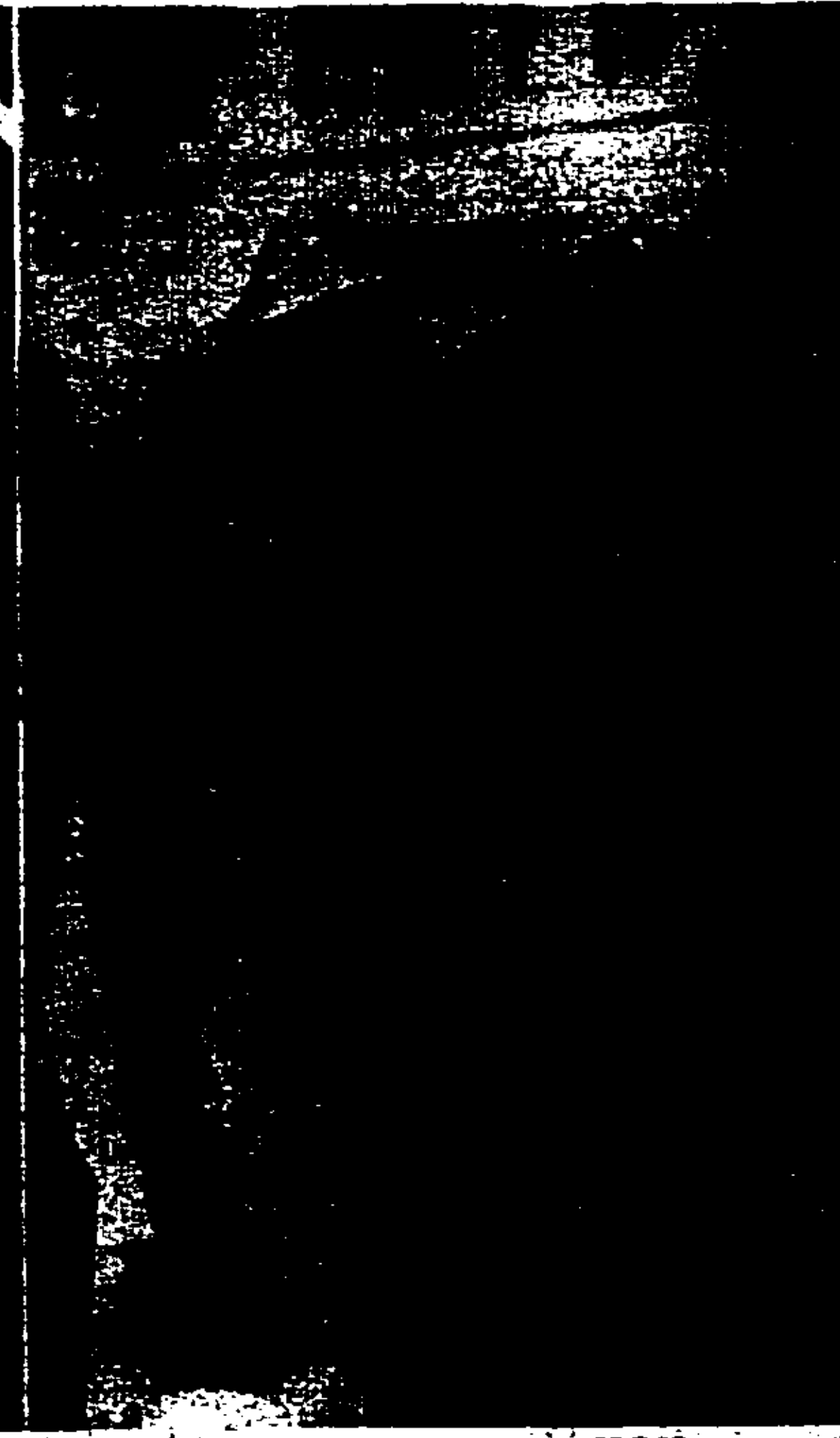
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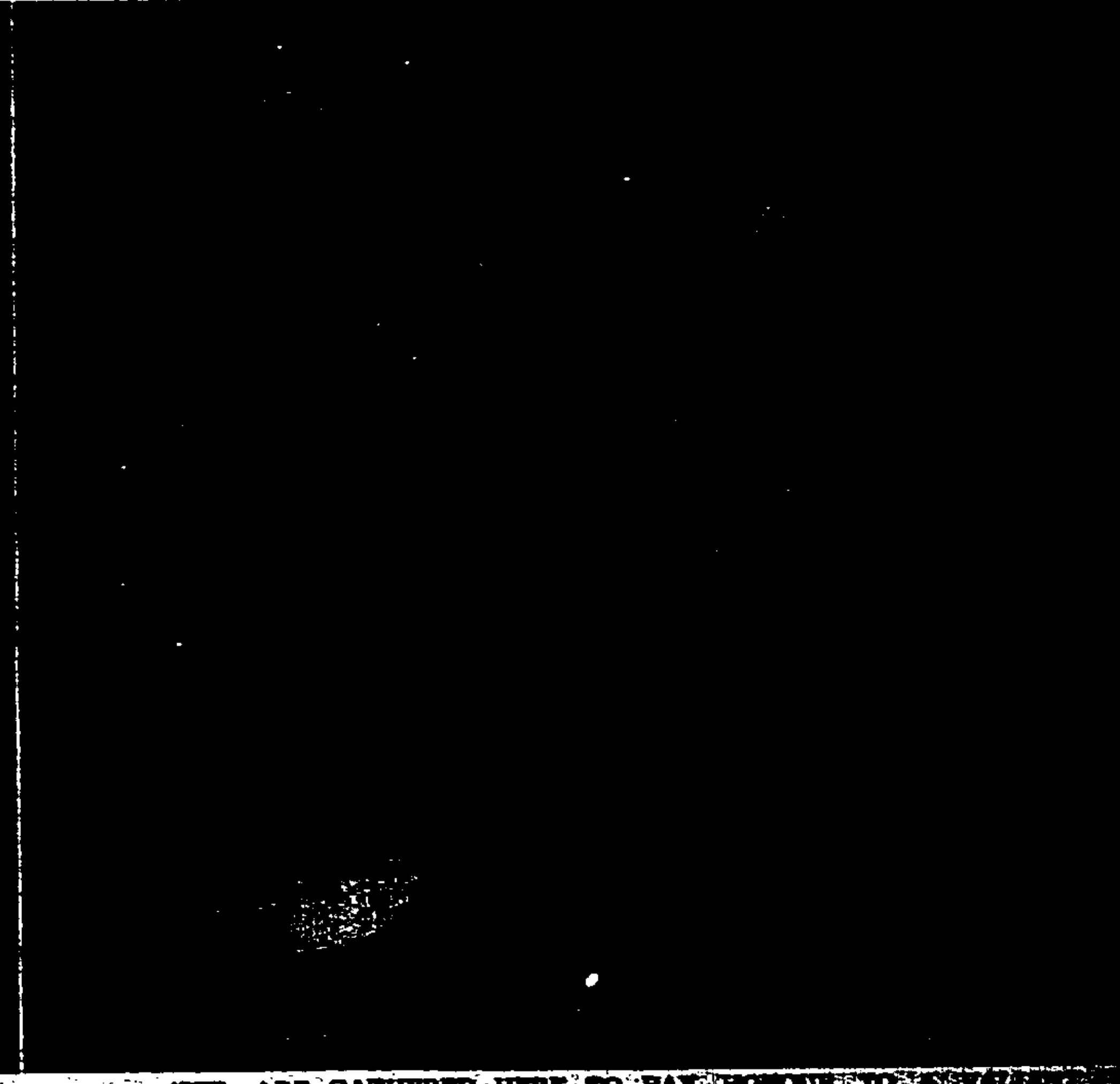
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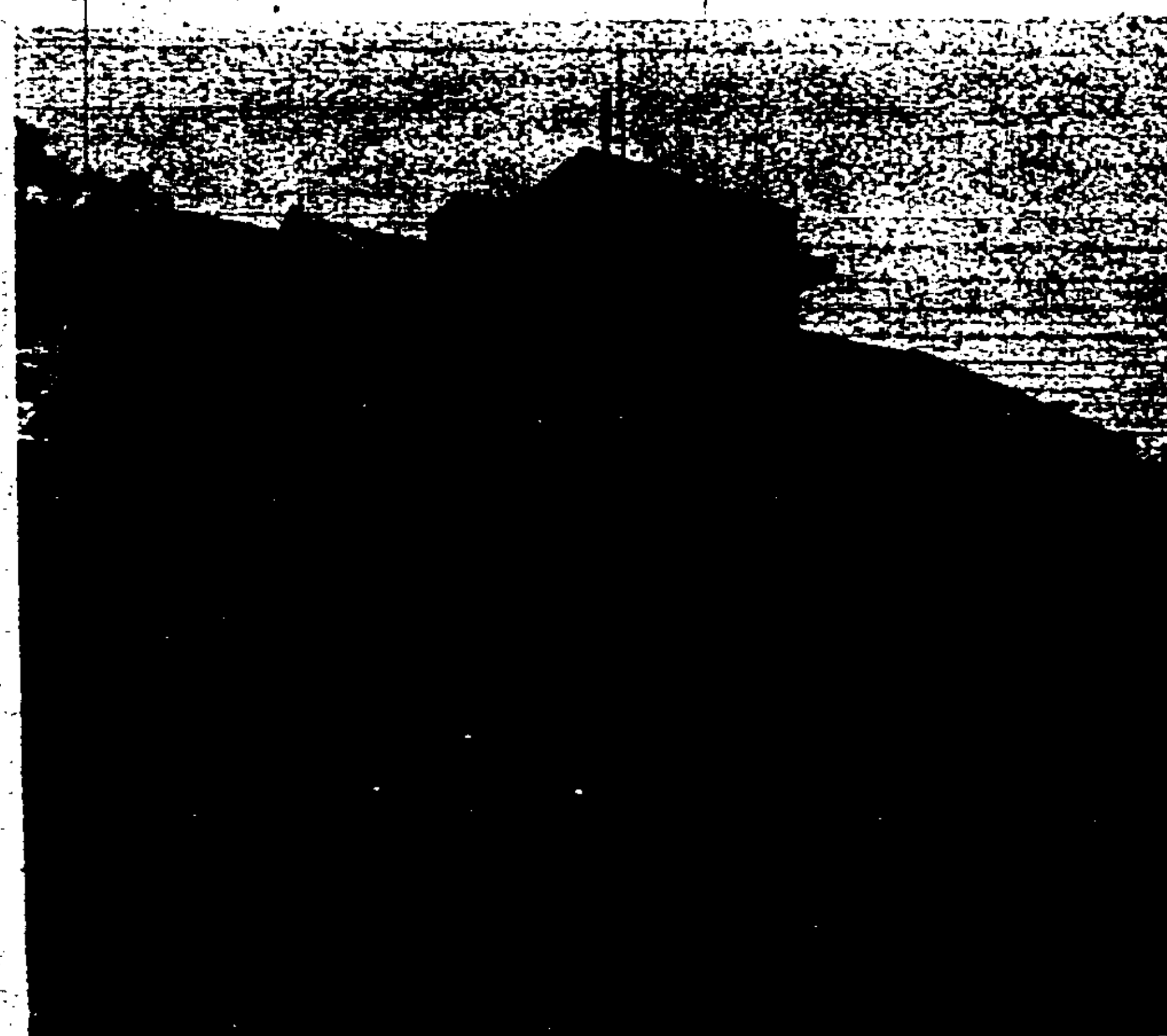


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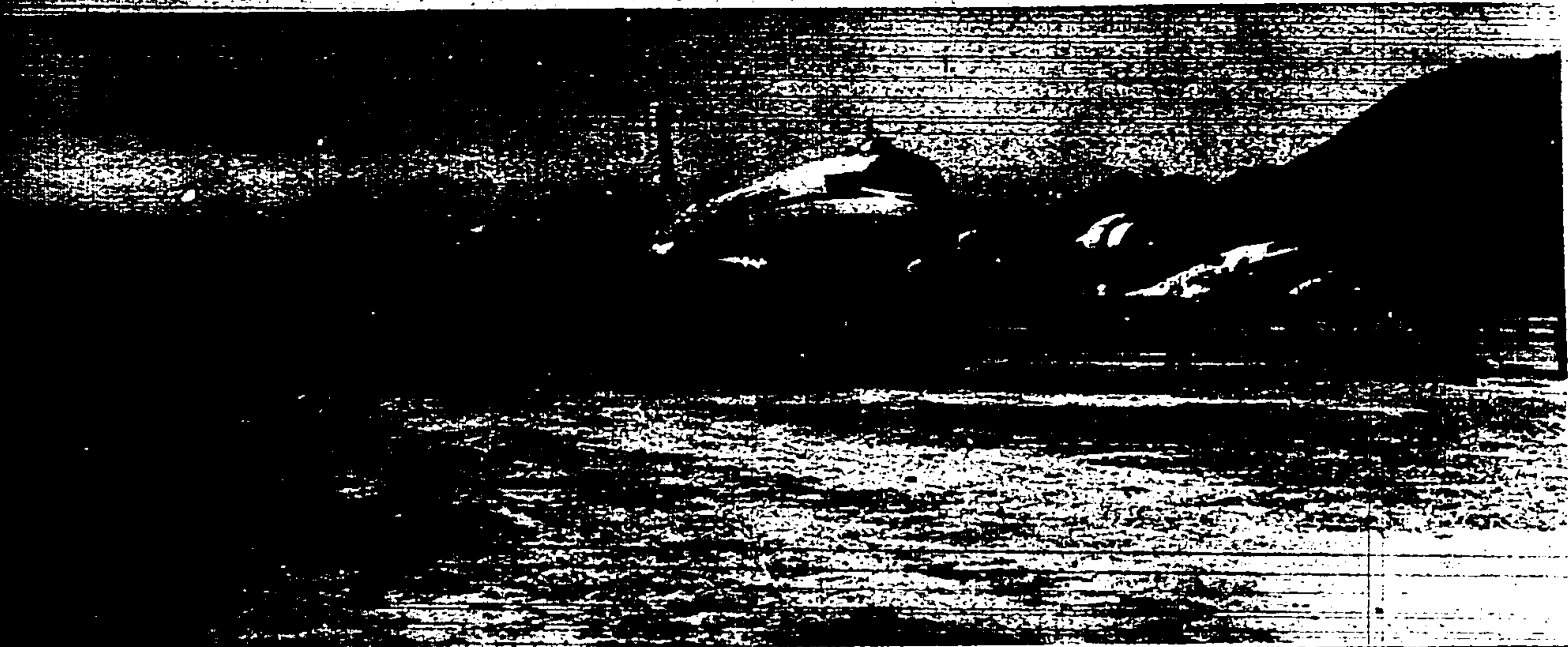
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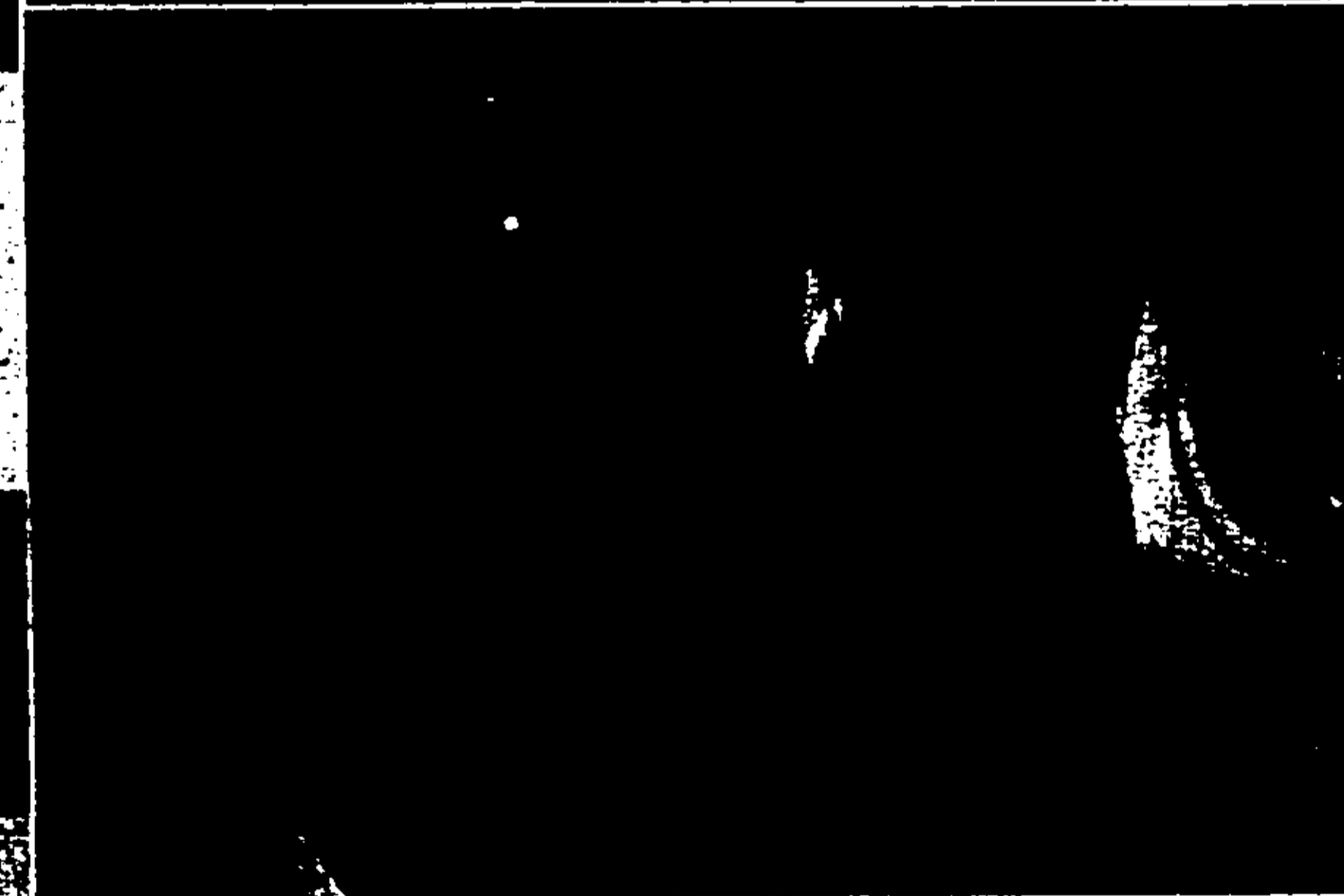
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## A FAVOURITES' DAY

### Poor Dividends In Most Cases

An overcast sky did not dampen the ardour of racing enthusiasts who flocked to the Valley yesterday in large numbers to witness the first day's racing of the Easter holidays. It was, by and far a favourites' day, devoid of any excitement or suspense. Dividends were on the whole poor, except in the last race when a let-down by Normandy, the hot favourite, netted backers of Blue Peter (an outsider) a winner dividend of \$51.70.

J. C. Newman set up a record by bringing in three consecutive winners and three places in the six races in which he rode. The high standard of racing was fully maintained and there were some keen contests and thrilling finishes, to the delight of turf fans, with good betting thrown in.

Following are the results:

#### Fanling Handicap

Race 1—2.00 p.m.—(Unofficial)—For Hong Kong Services Club Ponies. Once round (About 7 furlongs 40 yards).  
This race started off with Jackie leading but it was soon overtaken by Jacobus who then led the rest of the way, with Moses second and Nigger third. The Underlinker, third favourite in the betting, failed to place. Residual, handicapped by a bad start, lagged behind.  
1. Jacobus (Newman); 2. Moses (Parson); 3. Nigger (Duckworth).  
Win by 1½ lengths 2½ lengths.  
Time: 1:51 3/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$11.30.  
Places: \$5.50; \$3.20; \$7.20.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Jacobus, 100		
(J. C. Newman) ..	3140	1911
Nigger, 100		
(J. Duckworth) ..	1062	708
The Underlinker, 100		
(A. C. W. Pearn) ..	624	704
Residual, 100		
(W. A. Humphreys) ..	1310	380
Moses, 100		
(J. F. Parson) ..	793	407
Prince, 100		
(J. S. Cristfield) ..	581	262
Jackie, 100		
(E. P. C. Bruce) ..	402	170
	6102	4622

#### Charters Towers Handicap

Race 2—2.30 p.m.—(First Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Burgomaster led in this race, with Rose Enme second and Arabian Night third, but round the bend it fell behind. Fifth Alarm then shot forward, overtaking one after the other, and reached the winning post by a comfortable two lengths ahead of Rose Enme.  
1. Fifth Alarm (Newman); 2. Rose Enme (Ostroumoff); 3. Arabian Night (Ching).  
Win by 2 lengths, 1 length.  
Time: 1:52 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$17.10.  
Places: \$5.50; \$3.20; \$7.20.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Fifth Alarm, 100		
(J. C. Newman) ..	3401	1404
Rose Enme, 100		
(A. Ostroumoff) ..	2377	1140
Arabian Night, 100		
(A. Ching) ..	2312	1107
Peacock, 100		
(H. C. Pih) ..	2095	1012
Burgomaster, 100		
(D. G. Woo) ..	1725	1052
Fat Chry, 100		
(R. K. C. Chui) ..	1500	627
Castro, 100		
(S. L. Yuen) ..	200	130
	12700	7637

#### Canterbury Park Handicap

Race 3—3.00 p.m.—(First Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the Two Mile Post (About one mile 171 yards).  
The recent contest took place in the race, in which for most of the way the ponies were racing almost neck to neck. Thunderbolt led at first by a narrow margin with the Royal Commission second and Jeop Hing third. Half the distance round, Thunderbolt and Jeop Hing were neck and neck, and this position was maintained nearly right up to the winning post when Royal Commission led by a narrow margin. The supreme effort was made by Jeop Hing, who won by a neck.  
1. Royal Commission (Boycott); 2. Thunderbolt (Yuen); 3. Jeop Hing (Hodgman).  
Win by a neck, 4 lengths.  
Time: 3:00 8/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$13.60.  
Places: \$7.50; \$4.10.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Royal Commission, 100		
(M. Boyd) ..	3254	1392
Thunderbolt, 100		
(R. K. C. Chui) ..	4134	1453
Jeop Hing, 100		
(H. C. Pih) ..	2095	1012
Peacock, 100		
(D. G. Woo) ..	1725	1052
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#### Murray River Stakes

Race 4—3.30 p.m.—(First Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
In this race Flying Wheel led all the way, with Souvenir second and Kelly third. This sequence was maintained till round the bend when Kelly overtook Souvenir but failed to catch up with Flying Wheel, which managed to maintain a comfortable lead of more than two lengths right up to the winning post.  
1. Flying Wheel (Newman); 2. Kelly (Pih); 3. Souvenir (Rowlands).  
Win by 2½ lengths, 3 lengths.  
Time: 1:21 1/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$30.10.  
Places: \$7.50; \$4.10; \$7.50.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Kelly, 100		
(H. C. Pih) ..	6257	3025
Emmy, 100		
(A. Ostroumoff) ..	5413	2811
Flying Wheel, 100		
(J. C. Newman) ..	2494	1544
Souvenir, 100		
(M. Rowlands) ..	1024	1491
Jinx, 100		
(R. K. C. Chui) ..	623	409
Sunny, 100		
(A. W. C. Pearn) ..	336	223
Betty Lou, 100		
(S. L. Yuen) ..	157	120
	17204	10303

#### Brisbane Handicap

Race 5—4.00 p.m.—(First Section)—For Australian Ponies "A" Class. Six Furlongs.  
Daley Bell, the second favourite, led up to the Rock, when it was overtaken by Bashful Beauty, closely followed by Airborne, second, and V-J Day, third. The latter, however, dropped out at the straight and Jeop Lee took the place. Though the favourite showed he proved in no uncertain fashion, Airborne was a serious menace, and she won by no more than half a length when the winning post was reached.  
1. Bashful Beauty (Ching); 2. Airborne (Newman); 3. Jeop Lee (Chui).  
Win by ½ length, many lengths.  
Time: 1:17.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$9.50.  
Places: \$5.00; \$2.50; \$7.50.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Bashful Beauty, 100		
(A. C. Ching) ..	7286	2936
Daley Bell, 100		
(S. L. Yuen) ..	3154	1396
Airborne, 100		
(J. C. Newman) ..	2720	1068
Jeop Lee, 100		
(R. K. C. Chui) ..	1475	593
V-J Day, 100		
(H. M. R. Hodgman) ..	900	473
Spanish Onion, 100		
(L. S. Min) ..	407	155
	16951	7421

#### Canterbury Park Handicap

Race 6—4.30 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the Two Mile Post (About one mile 171 yards).  
Lucky Strike took the start but before the bend was reached he was successfully overtaken by Speedaway and The Wolf. From then on it was a hot contest. Speedaway, the hot favourite, had to fight hard to beat The Wolf to the winning post by a length.  
1. Speedaway (Pih); 2. The Wolf (Chui); 3. Lucky Strike (Newman).  
Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 2:00 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$9.50.  
Places: \$5.10; \$2.50.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Speedaway, 100		
(H. C. Pih) ..	11424	2830
The Wolf, 100		
(A. Ostroumoff) ..	1448	241
Lucky Strike, 100		
(R. K. C. Chui) ..	4148	1200
Spanish Onion, 100		
(L. S. Min) ..	970	880
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2nd " " 2455 1,180  
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Also ran: 2941 (\$100 each).

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1st Ticket No. 4686 \$6,469  
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Race 7—5.00 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Miami Beauty easily won this race, in which she took the lead right from the start, with Kookaburra second and Crown Witness third. The second and third positions were reached on reaching the bend and the race ended in this sequence.  
1. Miami Beauty (Ostroumoff); 2. Crown Witness (Pih); 3. Kookaburra (Boycott).  
Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

	Win	Place
Crown Witness, 100		
(H. C. Pih) ..	4724	2108
Kookaburra, 100		
(M. M. Boyd) ..	2710	1542
Miami Beauty, 100		
(D. G. Woo) ..	1307	1004
	10530	9231

Race 8—5.30 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Miami Beauty won this race, in which she took the lead right from the start, with Kookaburra second and Crown Witness third. The second and third positions were reached on reaching the bend and the race ended in this sequence.  
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Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 9—6.00 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
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Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

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BETTING

Race 11—7.00 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
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Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 12—7.30 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
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Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 13—8.00 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Miami Beauty won this race, in which she took the lead right from the start, with Kookaburra second and Crown Witness third. The second and third positions were reached on reaching the bend and the race ended in this sequence.  
1. Miami Beauty (Ostroumoff); 2. Crown Witness (Pih); 3. Kookaburra (Boycott).  
Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 14—8.30 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
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Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 15—9.00 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Miami Beauty won this race, in which she took the lead right from the start, with Kookaburra second and Crown Witness third. The second and third positions were reached on reaching the bend and the race ended in this sequence.  
1. Miami Beauty (Ostroumoff); 2. Crown Witness (Pih); 3. Kookaburra (Boycott).  
Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 16—9.30 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Miami Beauty won this race, in which she took the lead right from the start, with Kookaburra second and Crown Witness third. The second and third positions were reached on reaching the bend and the race ended in this sequence.  
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Win by a length, 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:02 2/5.  
Par-Mutuel: Win \$18.80.  
Places: \$9.70; \$7.50; \$5.50.  
BETTING

Race 17—10.00 p.m.—(Second Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. From the 1½ Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).  
Miami Beauty won this race, in which she took the lead right from the start, with Kookaburra second and Crown Witness third. The second and third positions were reached on reaching the bend and the race ended in this sequence.  
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BETTING

## Sing Tao Win Senior Shield

The finals of the shield competitions yesterday at Causeway Bay resulted in Sing Tao and Navy winning the Senior and Juniors shields respectively before a record crowd after some good football in both divisions.

The outstanding player in the senior game was Chau Man-chi, the South China and Colony inside forward, who was forced to play in the pivotal position for South China following an injury to Leung Wing-chui. He gave an excellent display and demonstrated that he is equally at home in the defence as in the attack.

On Friday, several games were played in both divisions of the League. Kwong Wah surprised 42 Commando in the Senior Division by winning by the only goal scored. Club threw their game away against Eastern for, after leading by two clear goals and with only 15 minutes play left, they allowed Eastern to score three goals.

In the Second Division, Devons had a field day against Kwong Wah junior and won by 12 clear goals. Sing Tao maintained their unbeaten record by beating Chinese Cadre easily.

### Navy v Police

Giving a brilliant all-round exhibition, Navy Juniors won the Junior Shield by a convincing 4-1 victory over a strong Police XI on the home ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.  
Cox, the Navy goalie, was safe in his handling of the ball and was seldom found wanting when shots came his way. In front of him, Young and Crumney, full backs, played a grand, spilling game. Their deadly tackling completely upset the sang-froid of the Police forwards, which was never able to settle down.

The Navy intermediate line, with Strickson in the pivotal position, apart from foiling all efforts of the Police attack to strike up an understanding, kept their own forwards well supplied with snappy passes which seldom went astray.  
The Navy forwards were a strong, compact formation, full of zest from start to finish. They linked up their play effectively and gave the opposition a gruelling afternoon. Eaves, the centre forward, was a real go-getter. Looms and Forster, the inside men, lent him invaluable support and were always in the picture as they worked the ball about in attractive style. Parvin and Dixon, the two wingers, used their speed and elusiveness to good advantage and always had the edge of the Police defenders.

For the Police, Ross put up a very creditable performance in goal. Although he was prone to lose his grip on the ball at times, he nevertheless made up for these temporary lapses by bringing off a number of marvellous saves. Ross also infinitely contributed much towards keeping the score against his side down to a minimum.  
Of the two backs, Blackburne was the staidest.

His partner, Fung Pak-chan, was erratic and more often than not Blackburne had to cover up his errors. The Police half-back line had so much to do trying to keep up with the cracking pace set up by the Navy forwards that they were unable to lend much support to their own attack. Colloco, the centre half, was a tireless worker. Cheung Hon-chai, the right half, could not cope with the speedy Dixon and always came out second best in his duels with the latter. Gordon, on the left flank, was tenacious in his tackling and showed up well in his tackling.

Of the Police forwards, only Perrier, Howlett and Gomes impressed. Perrier gave a fine display in the centre forward position, but faded out of the picture when he transferred to the wing. Castillo, who took over as centre forward, showed plenty of dash but lacked ball control. Chan On-yin, the left winger, was very rarely seen to advantage and seemed over-awed by the Navy defence.

### Navy Win Tot

Winning the tot, Navy elected to play with the wind. The game opened evenly, with both sides attacking in turn. Castillo received a pass when well placed and had a glorious chance to open the score for the Police, but his parting shot was completely off the mark. The ball was transferred to the other end and, following a neat

move, Navy were the first to settle down and after play had been in progress for about ten minutes, drew first blood when Eaves scored with a fast shot to the top of the net from close range, with Ross beaten all the way.

The Navy continued to put on pressure and Ross was brought to his knees with another pile driver from Eaves.  
The Police then took up the running and were able to equalize when Howlett sent in a fine drop shot which entered the top left hand corner of the net.

Stung by this sudden reversal, the Navy retaliated strongly. A delightful down-field movement again resulted in the ball being sent out to Dixon, who sent in a terrific cross shot which found Ross out of position, but the ball grazed the left upright and went out of play.

Maintaining their pressure, Navy forced a corner and from the resultant corner kick, Eaves again put Navy in the lead when he headed the ball into the net well out of the reach of Ross.

Half time arrived with the score 2-1 in favour of Navy.  
On the resumption, the Navy pressed from the start and had the Police penned in their own end of the field for practically the whole of this half. The Police forwards were only able to make occasional visits to the Navy end, with the result that their defence was, for the most part, sorely harassed.

It is a compliment to the Police defenders that they were, during this period, able to prevent the Navy forwards (who were playing a delightful football) from piling on goals.  
Ross was repeatedly called upon to defend his charge and he earned warm all-round applause for the many brilliant saves he brought off.  
Navy went further ahead when, from a well placed corner, Looms netted.

## BATTLES TO AVOID RELEGATION

### SOCCER RESULTS

The following were the results of football games played during the holidays:  
FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
First Division  
Kwong Wah 1 42 Commando 0  
Eastern 3 11th Club 2  
Sing Tao 4 Chinese Cadre 2  
R.A.M.C. 1 South China 0  
Devon 12 Kwong Wah 0  
Kit Chai 3 21st R.A. 0  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Senior Shield  
Sing Tao 4 South China 1  
Junior Shield  
Navy 4 Police 1

South China goal-keeper well beaten.  
Sing Tao continued attacking and went further ahead through Lai Shui-wing. South China then had the misfortune to lose the services of Leung Wing-chui, their pivot, who had to leave the field through injury. His absence greatly weakened the South China team as Chau Man-chi had to drop back in the defence.

Chau Man-chi gave a surprisingly good display as a centre half. He was by far the most outstanding player on the field. In spite of his height, he saved many a dangerous situation invariably found one of his team mates.

Tao Kam-ho, on the right wing, was the most dangerous forward of the South China team and crowned a great day's play with a good goal.

Lee Shik-yue was erratic. He started off very weakly but improved in the closing stages of the game.

Having obtained a commanding lead early in the game, Sing Tao slackened off and were on the defensive for a long period. Tao Chau-ting increased the lead with another good ground.

A penalty converted by Chan Kam-ho early in the second half brought the score to four in favour of Sing Tao, but South China fought back gamely, and thereafter had more of the game.

After many futile efforts to decrease the lead, South China scored through Tao Kam-ho, and this player went near scoring shortly after. Chan Tak-fai and Lee Shik-yue missed several chances.

Midway through the second period Hsu King-seng was injured and had to leave the field.

The game was well controlled and though there were several fouls was played in a sporting spirit.

### HOME RUGBY

Feature of the Good Friday display of C. B. Holmes, English wing, scored five tries for the Barbarians, three in the first half.

Five thousand spectators watched the game in which Penneth held the mastery in the scrums, but were outplayed in the lineouts and behind the scrum. The Barbarians' 36 points was the biggest total of the day's leading games.

Today's results were:  
Rugby Union: Falmouth 5 Wasps 0, Penarth 10 Barbarians 36, Redruth 0, St. Mary's Hospital 3, Swansea 18, Aberavon 8, Taunton 11, Notts 4, Weston-super-Mare 18, Universities Athletic Union 15.

Rugby League: Barrow 5 Halifax 7, Featherstone Rovers 17, Bramley 3, Hull Kingston Rovers 17, Hull 18, Leigh 17, Keighley 0, Liverpool Stanley 4, Salford 6, Swinton 0, Oldham 1, Wigan 7, St. Helen's 12, Workington 12, Rochdale 5, York 0, Batley 11, Huddersfield 11, Bradford Northern 8, Leeds 5, Hunslet 2, Wakefield, Trinity 24, Castleford 5.—Reuter.

Manassasburg, Apr. 4.—Eustace Family today became the South African man's tonight champion when he beat the titleholder, Eric Sturges, 6/1, 6/2, 1/6, 0/6, 6/4, in the finale today.—Reuter.

### Sing Tao v South China

Sing Tao won the Senior Shield competition yesterday as the result of an easy win over South China at Causeway Bay by four goals to one, after leading at the interval by three clear goals.

The game was witnessed by the biggest crowd in local soccer and had it not been for the "Ching Ming" celebrations it would have been bigger.